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### The War Program

**THE PROVOST IN PEACETIME**  
THE office of Provost Marshal General of the Army and the Corps of Military Police, now functioning as wartime agencies as they did in World War I, should be established as components of the Regular Army, it is believed by many persons familiar with the needs of the military establishment.

A peacetime provost organization not only would afford training and experience which would be of value in the event of future hostilities but would also carry out those peacetime military duties which cannot well be placed in the hands of other arms or services, it is argued.

One of the Provost Marshal General's duties in time of war is the investigation of crimes occurring in the Army or involving members of the Army. The pre-war Army had no Criminal Investigation Division and was forced to assign to investigation of offenses personnel who often had no special experience in such work. Probes of major crimes generally were turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is considered more practicable, especially in war time, and more desirable at any time that the Army investigate its own offenders against military law, using a corps of trained personnel who, in a peace-time organization, probably would operate from the headquarters of the service commands and departments and, under certain circumstances, from the War Department.

The Army as a whole, as evidenced by statements recently made by responsible departmental officials, is aware of the possibility that the next war, if war comes, will find the United States as the object of the initial attacks. To combat the menace of surprise landings from the sea or the air there should be a number of extremely mobile defense battalions so stationed as to cover all geographic regions of the nation. These battalions, equipped with rapid transport and modern communications equipment, could be started on a few minutes' notice to any threatened area to engage the attackers while the other Regular Army troops and the National Guard units in the locality were mobilized and sent to the scene.

These battalions need not be the Military Police units. However, if they were to be composed of personnel trained in police duties they also would be available for use in internal disturbances, such as riots, strikes or natural and industrial disasters. An added argument used for the delegation of such duties to Military Police units is the fact that such MP battalions, known as Zone of the Interior or Z. I. Battalions, already are in being, stationed throughout the country.

Delegation of such duties to special units would permit combat units of the Army to be concentrated in areas suitable for extensive maneuvering.

There is need for military police generally in the post-war Army, those who have trained, organized and commanded such troops insist. If military police must be improvised with the outbreak of war, the problems of training and organization (Please turn to Back Page)

### Retention of War Rank Urged by Reserve Group

A majority of the nine-officer committee charged with preparation of policies and regulations affecting the reserve components of the post-war Army has voted in favor of offering to all Reserve, National Guard, and Army of the United States officers commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the ranks held by such officers as of the date of their relief from active duty.

The question is now before the War Department General Staff for decision. There is no indication as to the disposition of the Staff toward the proposal. However, it is understood that the three Regular Army members of the committee—Col. Francis Macon, Jr.; Col. George E. Butler and Col. Ronald M. Shaw—voted against the plan.

Proponents of the move point out that the promotions will be of value in enlisting the support of demobilized officers in a program of military preparedness, whereas to demote them after the war probably would discourage their participation in Reserve affairs. An officer who has held rank of major in the war probably will be called by that title for the rest of his life, even if he severs all military connections, but if, by continuing in the Reserve, he reverts to rank of first lieutenant, for example, the latter title will be accepted as his correct designation.

Carrying out the policy, it was stated, will not result in an undue number of officers in the higher grades, in proportion to the entire Officers' Reserve Corps.

Permanent promotion of both National Guard officers and Reserve officers was discontinued early in the war, and as a result a few officers are as much as five grades in advance of permanent rank, and hundreds of officers are two or three grades above permanent rank.

In the case of National Guard officers, their permanent promotion, under the Constitution, must originate in the State of origin. However, effect of the action of the committee, if finally approved, will be to offer the National Guard the option of a Reserve commission in his temporary rank if he should not accept a comparable National Guard appointment.

### House Thanks Gen. MacArthur

Acting on motion of Representative Rankin, Miss., the House 5 Feb. unanimously instructed its Speaker to send a message of congratulations to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and his men on the recapture of Manila.

The cable sent by the Speaker said:

"At the suggestion of the House of Representatives, unanimously expressed, I send to you and the valiant officers and men who serve with you our grateful thanks for the courage and effectiveness in bringing freedom to the Philippines and further glory to American arms."

### Leavenworth Courses

A recent change in the scope of courses in the general staff class at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., drops two courses from the eight which have previously been provided.

### Marines Operate From Carriers

U. S. Marine Corps fliers are operating from aircraft carriers of the U. S. Pacific Fleet.

Squadrons of F4U (Corsair) fighters, piloted by Marines, joined with Navy squadrons in the recent large scale carrier operations in the Western Pacific, against Formosa, the Ryukyu Islands and the China Coast.

Although Marine squadrons are now flying from carriers they served aboard carriers before the war. The first carrier-based Marine squadrons served on the USS Saratoga and the first USS Lexington as early as 1932. They continued to serve aboard carriers until 1940, when they turned to land-based operations in support of ground forces. The old USS Yorktown was the last carrier on which Marine fliers were based.

On the Saratoga and Lexington the Marine squadrons then formed but a part of the flying complement. It was, however, planned to make the USS Langley a Marine carrier, and for a time the flight complement of that ship was exclusively Marine personnel.

Many of the high ranking Marine aviation officers have served aboard carriers of the fleet. Maj. Gen. Field Harris, now director of Marine aviation, was commanding officer of the second squadron to serve aboard the first Lexington. Brig. Gen. William Wallace, chief of staff to Maj. Gen. Francis P. Mulcahy, commanding Marine aviation in the Pacific, was commanding officer of the first Marine carrier squadron aboard the Saratoga.

The last Marine squadron to fly from a carrier prior to the war flew from the deck of the Saratoga. It was on 4 Dec. 1941, that the Saratoga delivered a Marine squadron of 12 Grumman Wildcats to Wake Island—the 12 planes that took part in the historic defense of the island.

All Marine fliers receive Navy flight training prior to specialization in Marine Corps flight requirements.

### Tank Crewman's Badge

A recommendation that the War Department approve Combat and Expert Tank Crewman's badges to reward armored force men the same as infantrymen are now rewarded through the badge system, has been made by Headquarters Armored Center to Army Ground Forces.

A like recommendation was disapproved by Army Ground Forces more than a year ago, but the tankers are now hopeful that changing conditions, together with the valiant work done by armored units in the active theaters may lead to approval of their project.

With the development of the tank-infantry team, the new recommendation contends, "it is especially difficult for these men to comprehend the lack of suitable recognition of their services in this respect when they see the officers and men in the infantry training and fighting alongside them recognized by the award of the Expert and Combat Infantrymen Badges."

The proposal would give the tankmen rectangular badges with a silver tank superimposed. The Expert Tank Crewman's badge would have a green-colored base, and the Combat Badge would be all silver.

### Pay for Use of Private Autos Sought in House

An effort by the House Appropriations bill to include in the Independent Offices Appropriation bill a provision providing compensation for use of personally owned automobiles at official stations was defeated by the House 8 Feb.

The proposed amendment was stricken out on a point of order. However, inasmuch as the provision has the endorsement of both the Bureau of the Budget and the House Appropriations Committee, it is entirely likely that it will be brought up again in such a way that it will not be subject to a point of order.

Urging a general provision in law which would permit all government agencies to pay 3 cents a mile to employees for use of privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, the Budget Bureau stated that sixteen different agencies—the military services are not among them—now have such authority.

"It is believed this provision will result in economy through the more expeditious handling of official business and through a reduction in the need for government-owned cars," the bureau declared.

Another provision that enlisted men be permitted to draw travel money in advance was approved by the House, which passed the bill and sent it to the Senate for consideration.

The act, as reported, carries many billions of dollars for veterans' benefits.

The mileage provisions would apply on and after 1 July 1945.

### Advance Travel Pay to Men

The request for payment of travel money to enlisted men in advance was urged by the Budget at the request of the War Department to care for enlisted men returning from overseas duty, who are granted authority to visit their homes enroute to their new stations, but who are without funds.

"Frequently enlisted men come back to this country from overseas duty and they are entitled to a furlough before reporting to a duty station," Mr. Frederick J. Lawton, Administrative Assistant of the Budget Bureau, told the House Appropriations Committee. "For example, take a man arriving at New York who is ordered to report to his new duty station at Ft. Benning, Ga., with the option of a furlough. Say he lives in Pittsburgh. Under the proposed language, you would pay him three cents per mile from New York to Ft. Benning, Ga., and you could advance him the money. He could go to Ft. Benning by way of Pittsburgh, paying out of his own pocket any difference in cost over what you advanced to him for transportation direct from New York to Ft. Benning, and take his furlough at Pittsburgh."

### Funds For Veterans

The bill reported by the Appropriations Committee carries \$3,218,808,407 to finance various independent agencies, including Veterans' Administration and Maritime Commission, from 1 July 1945 to 30 June 1946.

Among funds carried in the bill are:

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## The Red Army Drive

*Washington Post*—"What we see in this unfolding of the Russian offensive is a dramatic and heartening reversal of the first great military victory won by the Nazis in this war."

*Philadelphia Bulletin*—"Wherever in this war the Soviet armies have struck, it has boded no good for their and our enemy."

*Kansas City Star*—"It is obvious that the German supply lines are shortening and those of the Russians are lengthening at an almost unprecedented rate. What kind of a defeat all of these factors will produce is still to be determined."

*New York Times*—"And as a demonstration of the hopelessness of Germany's cause, the Russian offensive appears to be so persuasive that Goebbels himself admits that within Germany there is now only a step from order to anarchy—or from continued resistance to disintegration and collapse."

*Birmingham News*—"We incline towards something of a middle view, which in this case is nothing

more satisfactory than to say that the Russians may be stopped or they may not be stopped."

*New York Daily News*—"If the Russians should knock Germany out of the war, we surmise that most of our fighting men in Europe would feel that that was fine, and now how about quitting Europe, turning full United States strength against the Japs, and looking to our insurance policies against defeat in the next war?"

*Philadelphia Inquirer*—"At no time have the complexities of the Allied war against Hitler stood forth in sharper contrast than in the present developments on the east and west battle lines."

*Cleveland Plain Dealer*—"The Russians prepared this offensive so effectively and thoroughly that it may keep rolling until German resistance in the east is hopelessly smashed."

*New York Herald Tribune*—"The Germans must have known that it was coming. Why, then did they mass three field armies for a foray into the relatively valueless forests of the Ardennes?"

*Denver Post*—"There's one thing on which Rus-

sians and Nazis agree. The crucial point of the war has been reached."

*Washington Star*—"For more than three years the Nazi propagandists have been warning their people of the terrible fate that would be in store for them if the Red Army ever marched into Germany. Their job was well done, and the last ounce of effort may have been squeezed from the fearful Germans. But now that the Red Army is actually across the German border, and with no means of stopping it at hand, the propaganda campaign is bearing a different kind of fruit."

*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*—"It is to be noted, though, that the Russian reports of smashing victories have not included claims of large numbers of German prisoners. Presumably, the German High Command has again ordered their armies to give way before the Soviet Juggernaut, reorganize their ranks on a new line, and try to stave off final defeat again."

*Newark Star Ledger*—"And there is no great industrial and military power to whose assistance the Nazis can look forward."

## See Naval Air Activities in Pacific

The speed with which U. S. Naval bases are moving forward in the Pacific, our control of the air, and the success of our "by-passing" policy were points that particularly impressed Assistant Secretary of the Navy Gates on his recent tour of Pacific Ocean areas, he said 7 Feb. in Washington.

Mr. Gates, with Vice Adm. Aubrey L. Fitch, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air, made a wide swing around bases of the Third and Seventh Fleets.

"I was particularly struck by the speed with which bases in back areas are folding up and ones in advance areas opening for business." What used to be important activities in the Admiralties, he said, are now moving to the Philippines.

The Assistant Secretary said that carrier aircraft have been of great value as a tactical air force, operating in support of landing and amphibious operations, and also as a strategic air force, citing Admiral Halsey's sweep through the South China Sea. However, he said, we must not overlook the great work being done by patrol planes, both land-based and carrier-based. These planes, he said, have been in more continuous contact with the enemy than any other type of naval plane. They practically move up with the landing operations. Sea plane patrol planes were in the second day of the Moratai landing, they moved into Leyte a day or so after the landing, and they were promptly on hand at Mindoro and Lingayen Gulf, he said. These PBM's and PBY's, he said, have a tough job and they are doing it well.

Mr. Gates also paid high compliments to the Marine Corps Aviators. They have been doing most important work in keeping the by-passed areas neutralized and an outstanding job at the beginning of the Philippine operations against Jap shipping bringing reinforcements to Leyte.

## Progress in Sea Borne Aviation

Developments which permit carrier forces to remain at sea for longer periods, more fighter-bombers on carriers, and a new Navy Jet propelled plane, were announced by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Gates in an address 5 Jan. before the Society of Automotive Engineers in Detroit. Mr. Gates said:

"We have a number of new developments that will be greeted without enthusiasm by the enemy. Among other things, in a recent engagement one of our fast carrier task forces remained away from its base for nearly two months, refueling and rearming at sea during this unprecedented period. Perhaps this feat sounds unimpressive to the layman, but to the officers and men of the Navy it means that our striking units now have the means to range great distances from home and maintain their maximum strength for repeated blows. No longer must we strike and run away to return to base for fuel and ammunition. In the future, we can strike and remain to strike again, and again."

"Another innovation this year is that the plane complements of the Essex class carriers have been altered to include a large number of fighter-bombers. Security prevents me from giving exact figures, but I can say that henceforth the carriers of this class will carry a much augmented squadron of fighter planes which have been fitted out as fighter bombers. These fast planes are capable of carrying a

1000-pound bomb at 400 miles an hour within a limited range.

The Navy Department is also ready to announce that a new jet-propelled fighter plane is already in production and will soon be ready to join the Fleet. The flight characteristics of this plane are secret, but be assured that it will play a spectacular part in forthcoming operations."

## Engineers Outnumber Inf.

"There were more Engineers in the invasion of Leyte than Infantry or troops of any other branch of the service," observes Col. Alejandro Melchor, Military Adviser to President Osmena of the Philippine Government, on his return from several weeks in the Philippines with President Osmena on a tour of the liberated areas.

MacArthur's Engineers, who spearheaded the invasion, pressed across the country improving rundown roads, rebuilding bridges, constructing airfields, repairing buildings, and restoring electric plants and utilities for the immediate use of the Army and eventual return to the inhabitants. Engineer Construction Battalions, Aviation Engineer Battalions, Engineer Petroleum Distribution Companies, and many other Engineer units were at work on their assigned tasks. Within a short time the normal activities of life were resumed."

## Navy Chaplains' Conference

Three outstanding religious leaders, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C. D.D.; Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, and Bishop Edwin F. Lee, director of the General Commission, Army-Navy Chaplains, will speak at a conference of chaplains of the Third Naval District on 12 Feb.

## Army Needs Occupational Therapists

A serious shortage of occupational therapists now exists in addition to the lack of nurses and trained medical technicians, the Office of the Surgeon General reported 7 Feb.

Of the 1,800 qualified registered occupational therapists in the country, the Army has only 225 and has immediate need for another 225.

## Nurse Corps Standards

A revision of physical standards for applicants for the Army Nurse Corps now allows acceptance of applicants 58 inches in height where the minimum had been 60 inches.

The permissible variation below the standard for age is retained at 15 pounds, with the exception that no applicant will be accepted whose weight is less than 100 pounds, the former minimum having been 105 pounds.

## Wins Service Award

Fort Knox, Ky.—The 1506th Service Unit, Bakers and Cooks School, became the first unit in the Fifth Service Command to win the Service Award of Merit this week when Brig. Gen. T. J. Camp, commanding general, Armored Replacement Training Center, presented the plaque to Capt. Bert Ferrara, commanding officer of the unit.

## Commands Battleship Squadron

Reports from the Pacific this week reveal that Vice Adm. Jesse B. Oldendorf, USN, has been made commander of a Battleship Squadron of the U. S. Pacific Fleet. Also announcement was made that he has been presented with the Navy Cross by Vice Adm. John H. Towers, Deputy Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet and Pacific Ocean Areas. The award was made in the name of the President by Vice Adm. T. C. Kincaid, USN, commander Seventh Fleet, the citation stating:

"In the Battle of Suriagao Strait, as Commander Support Force he engaged a powerful detachment of the Japanese Fleet, consisting of battleships, cruisers, and destroyers, and in a short but decisive action practically annihilated the enemy force. Fleeing remnants were closely pursued by units of his command, which, with the aid of cooperating aircraft, completed their destruction. His personal courage, determination, and perseverance, were reflected in the outstanding performance of the force under his command, which resulted in a brilliant naval victory and incalculable damage to the enemy."

From 2 March 1942, until 2 July, 1942, Vice Adm. Oldendorf was Commander All Forces, Aruba-Curacao Area, Netherlands West Indies, and from 2 July, 1942, to 19 April, 1943, he served as Commander Trinidad Sector, Caribbean Sea Frontier, and Commandant of the Naval Operating Base, Trinidad. Vice Adm. Oldendorf was Commander of a Task Force, Atlantic Fleet, prior to coming to the Pacific Fleet in January, 1944, as Commander of a Cruiser Division. It has been disclosed that in this capacity cruisers under his command took part in the supporting action during the landing at Eniwetok Atoll in February, 1944, and in the attack on Satawan, in the Nomoi Islands on 30 April, 1944. He became Commander of a Battleship Squadron in December.

## New Artillery Course

Fort Sill, Okla.—An Officers' Refresher course designed to cover the latest tactical and technical developments in field artillery has been added to the curriculum of the Field Artillery School. Organized by the Department of Combined Arms, the course replaces the Officers' Advanced course.

The course covers a period of eight weeks. The first class reported 29 Jan. Subjects covered include gunnery, tactics, communication, motors and materiel. There are also classes in field artillery intelligence and amphibious operations.

The course was planned under the supervision of Col. Paul C. Boylan, director of the Combined Arms department; Col. Edward M. Edmonson, assistant director, and Col. Jess Larson, executive.

Senior instructors of subsections include Lt. Col. Joseph E. Westbury, non-divisional artillery and special operations; Lt. Col. Willoughby J. Stuart, attack and defense; Maj. Charles A. Reinhard, artillery intelligence and maps, and Maj. Robert S. Reaves, combat orders, staff employment and supply. Secretary for the course is Capt. John J. MacGregor.

**Rust on weapons means that your outfit is getting rusty on preventive maintenance.**

## Free Army Nurses

The freeing of the Santo Tomas prisoners brought liberty once again to the Army Nurses who tended American and Filipino wounded on Bataan and Corregidor. Many of the liberated nurses began immediately to care for wounded soldiers of the spearheads which freed Manila pending arrival of organized medical detachments of the invading Americans.

Capt. Maude C. Davidson and 1st Lt. Josephine Nesbit, who commanded Hospital No. 2 on Bataan, continued to command the nurse-prisoners in Santo Tomas.

Other nurses listed by cable as having been liberated were:

### 1st Lts.

Ruby Bradley Gladys A. Mealer  
Earlene Allen Clara Mueller  
Edith Hacklette Eleanor O'Neill

### 2nd Lts.

Nina Aasen Marcia Gates  
Phyllis Arnold Helen Hennessey  
Myra V. Burri Dorothy Kehoe  
Clara Bickford Rose Reiper  
Helen Cassiani Edith Wimberly  
Kathryn L. Dollason Evelyn Whitlow  
Mildred Dalton Mary Brown  
Dorcas Easterling Brunette Kuelthau  
Adele Foreman Ruby Motley  
Viernay Hensen Maude Williams  
Imogene Kennedy Ethel Blaine  
Blanche Kimball Early N. Black  
Inez McDonald Bertha Dworsky  
Sallie P. Durrett Magdaline Eckman  
Louise Anschicks Eula Fails  
Geneva Jenkins Gwendolyn Henshaw  
Frankie Lewey Eleanor Lee  
Letha McHale Dorothy Ludlow  
A. M. Lindenwood Winnie Madden  
Frances Nash Mary Jo Oerest  
Beulah Putman Ruth Stoltz  
Mary Keppa Ethel Thor  
Dorothy Scholl Madeline Ulom  
Alice Zwicker Anne Wurth  
Hattie Brantley Anna Williams  
Minnie Breese Eunice Young  
Agnes Barre Beatrice Chambers  
Edith Corns Adolph Meyer  
Helen Gardner Bentah Hahn  
Eleanor Garen

## New Ponton Bridge

Development of a new all-aluminum 50-ton floating bridge, lighter, wider, and capable of faster construction than any ponton bridge now in use, was announced this week.

Developed by the Corps of Engineers to handle the increasingly larger and heavier loads on military bridges, the new M-4 bridge is being rushed from tests into action. Comprising but three main parts, the bridge is so simple in design that a 301-foot section was constructed in two hours and 12 minutes in its first service test.

## Rear Adm. Dunn Reassigned

Rear Adm. Charles Alfred Dunn, USN, was detached from his post as Supervisor of Shipbuilding with offices at 11 Broadway, New York City, 8 Feb. and placed in charge of maintenance and repair for the War Shipping Administration. In his new post, Rear Adm. Dunn will have offices at 39 Broadway.

Capt. John I. Hale, USN, assumes Rear Adm. Dunn's duties as Supervisor of Shipbuilding.

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## War Depleting U. S. Resources

Heavy demands of the war program are so depleting the resources of the United States that it is now more important than ever before that we build up stock piles of strategic and critical materials toward our future national security, the Army and Navy Munitions Board has warned Congress.

"The increasing drain upon and consequent depletion of the Nation's resources, resulting from the heavy demands of the war program," the joint Munitions Board declared, "demonstrate conclusively that the maintenance of stocks of strategic and critical materials is an essential element of national security."

Discussing the value of such reserves of materials, the Board continued: "The strength of the Axis Powers was derived to a large extent from the stock piles of vital raw materials accumulated in the years preceding the outbreak of hostilities. Likewise, the limited ability of the United States to satisfy its military requirements in the early days of our participation in this war can be substantially attributed to the small stock piles of strategic and critical materials acquired prior to Pearl Harbor."

The report, transmitted to Congress by the War and Navy Departments with the concurrence of the Interior Department, was submitted in accordance with a provision in the Surplus Property Act that the Board make "recommendations respecting the maximum and minimum amounts of each strategic mineral or metal which in its opinion should be held in the stock pile."

One effect of war experience, the Board indicated, was to drop the old "strategic" and "critical" classifications of materials. Materials are now called "strategic and critical" the term being synonymous with the old term "strategic."

Materials are now divided into three classes, as follows:

Group A comprises those strategic and critical materials for which stock piling is deemed the only satisfactory means of insuring an adequate supply for a future emergency.

Group B comprises additional strategic and critical materials, the stock piling of which is practicable. The Army and Navy Munitions Board recommends their acquisition only to the extent they may be made available for transfer from Government agencies because adequacy of supply can be insured either by stimulation of existing North American production or by partial or complete use of available substitutes.

Group C comprises those strategic and critical materials which are not now recommended for permanent stock piling because in each case difficulties of storage are sufficient to outweigh the advantages to be gained by this means of insuring adequate future supply.

The report listed the following as being in Group A, i.e., "materials for which stock piling is deemed the only satisfactory means of insuring an adequate supply for a future emergency."

Agar.	Jewels.
Antimony.	Kapok.**
Asbestos.*	Kyanite, Indian.
Rhodesian chrysotile.	Lead.
South African amosite.	Manganese ore: Battery grade.
Bauxite.	Metallurgical grade.
Beryl.	Mercury.
Bismuth.	Mica:
Cadmium.	Muscovite block and film, good stained and better.
Castor oil.**	Muscovite splittings.
Celestite.	Phlogopite splittings.
Chromite:	Metallurgical grade.
Metallurgical grade.	Refractory grade:
Rhodesian origin.	Rhodesian origin.
Other origin.	Other origin.
Cobalt.	Monazite.
Coconut oil.**	Nickel.
Columbite.	Opium.**
Copper.	Optical glass.
Cordage fibers.**	Palm oil.**
Manila.	Pepper.
Sisal.	Platinum group metals:
Corundum.	Iridium.
Diamonds, industrial.	Platinum.
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Gen. Lovett Tells of Army Mail

As reserves of urgent supplies are moving in, more space has become available for mail, Brig. Gen. Ralph B. Lovett, USA, Adjutant General of the Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, declared 4 Feb. in a radio broadcast from Paris.

Discussing the problem of getting mail to our soldiers in Europe, General Lovett said:

"There is nothing of greater benefit to the morale of a soldier than getting mail from home. And I am very happy to tell you that our soldiers in the European Theater of Operations are getting lots of it."

"Every month more than one hundred million messages from home reach us from across the Atlantic and each one brings a bright light to some soldier's eyes. Seventy million times each month a reply goes back from here. For Christmas more than twenty-five million separate packages were added to the regular monthly volume. This adds up, I believe, to probably the most gigantic mail picture in the history of our Army. And under the circumstances an excellent record has been made in handling it."

"Most of those millions of letters and packages are delivered, not quite all, for we are in contact with the enemy, and, not as fast as we would like to get them there. But when the soldier is at the place of address, his letter or package goes right to him as quickly as possible."

"One of the biggest problems involved is the necessary constant movement of personnel. Thirty thousand of these moves every day necessitate very large directory service and much forwarding and reforwarding of mail within the theater—all of which takes time and delays your letters finally reaching the addressee. The moves are necessary, but it takes longer for the mail to catch up with him when he is on the move either through the Hospital Evacuation Chain or up through the Reinforcement System."

"Another problem we have here is transportation. The fact that transportation systems such as we know in the United States have not existed here has prevented the rapid and regular movements of mail from one place to another that we take for granted at home. It has been necessary that a part of your air mail letters cross the Atlantic by boat, and sometimes mail has waited here in the theater because vitally needed war items or medical supplies required all available transportation."

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"Also we now have on the continent a complete operational unit for processing V-Mail and those letters now go direct to you, and on 15 Feb. will come directly here. Because of the small amount of space required for V-Mail film, it can always be sent by air regardless of priorities."

"I know that you at home realize the magnitude and problems involved in delivering over one hundred million pieces of mail monthly under combat conditions, and I want to assure you that every one here is vitally interested in and striving for the promptest handling under combat conditions of all mail. You can help us in accomplishing this by addressing mail plainly and, please, to the latest address furnished you."

### Repatriated Prisoners

Fifteen Army officers and enlisted men, former American prisoners of war in German custody, arrived at the National Airport, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. and were taken to Walter Reed General Hospital. All were sick or wounded.

The repatriated Army personnel is as follows:

1st Lt. Eugene L. Beville, AC.  
S. Sgt. Adolph V. Carlin, AC.  
S. Sgt. John R. Chapman, AC.  
S. Sgt. Mark Curtis, AC.  
Sgt. Charles P. Drolla, Inf.  
T. Sgt. Robert Guthrie, AC.  
Sgt. Robert J. Hogan, AC.  
S. Sgt. Norman C. Howell, AC.  
S. Sgt. Roland Magee, AC.  
2nd Lt. Frank W. Maxwell, Inf.  
2nd Lt. Kendall E. Mork, AC.  
Corp. John H. Simson, Inf.  
S. Sgt. Cecil H. Sympson, AC.  
1st Lt. Alfred H. Walker, AC.  
2nd Lt. Reba Z. Whittle, ANC.

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### Endorses U. S. Tanks

Recently returned from a four-week tour of European battle fronts, Maj. Gen. Levin H. Campbell, Jr., USA, Chief of Ordnance, says that all Army commanders in Europe are satisfied with the American tanks now employed and do not see the need for a tank as heavy as the German 73-ton Royal Tiger.

The most urgent need expressed by the commanders was, General Campbell said, for greater quantities of ammunition. American forces, he said, have so far actually encountered only 20 of the Royal Tigers, and field commanders expressed the opinion that our tanks should not be regarded as weapons to be used in shooting it out with enemy armor as there are better ways to combat the heavier tanks.

General Campbell released a letter received by him from General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, the text of which follows:

18 Jan. 1945.

Dear General Campbell:  
Battlefield reports from every front in the European theatre of operations continue to tell of the splendid quality of our weapons and ammunition. What we need is more of both, as well as men, to finish the job.

Last summer the enemy was defeated in Normandy by our firepower and the teamwork of our splendid soldiers at their rifles, mortars, machine guns, artillery, in their tanks and tank destroyers. The enemy then retreated 500 miles, leaving behind much equipment in order to reach temporary security in his fixed defenses.

The mobility of our ordnance enabled us to exploit our first successes in the drive across France, into Belgium and Germany. Moreover, throughout the war there has been noticeable and steady improvement in the quality of many of our weapons and equipment. Such improvement is mandatory always; the alternative is stagnation and eventual disaster.

The effectiveness of our ordnance is partly due to simplicity in design and partly to the range of United States equipment which provides a weapon for every target. The enemy's battle losses have been far greater than ours. In pieces of artillery the enemy has lost eight to one. We have knocked out twice as many tanks as we have lost.

We have a general superiority in quality and quantity of our ordnance, a superiority that must always be maintained.

Sincerely,  
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER,  
General of the Army, U. S. A.

### Former Regular Army Specialists

Reserve officers on active duty or officers and warrant officers of the Army of the United States who prior to appointment or call to active duty were specialists in the Regular Army will have definite grades to go back to, the War Department has ordered.

Since specialist grades were abolished by the pay act of 16 June 1942, such men had assurance only of reenlistment as a basic private or as private first class,

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depending upon the grade held at time of discharge to accept commission or warrant.

Change 10 to AR 600-750 prescribes that such personnel shall be entitled to grades from private to technician fourth grade, depending upon the specialist rating originally held.

The conversion table prescribed by the amendment follows:

Old grade & rating	Reenlistment grade
Pfc, Sp 1c	Technician, 4th
Pvt, Sp 1c	same
Pfc, Sp 2c	same
Pvt, Sp 2c	same
Pfc, Sp 3c	same
Pvt, Sp 3c	same
Pfc, Sp 4c	Technician, 5th
Pvt, Sp 4c	same
Pfc, Sp 5c	Private, 1st cl.
Pvt, Sp 5c	Private
Pfc, Sp 6c	Private, 1st cl.
Pvt, Sp 6c	Private

### 10th Air Force Operates

The following figures on 10th Air Force operations during 1944 were announced 7 Feb.:

	Combat	Bomb
Sorties	1,529	13,590
Heavy Bombers	9,534	29,878
Medium Bombers	9,706	8,761
Fighters	34,971	82,624
	126,092	19,316

Totals ..... 46,034 126,092 19,316

Of the 34,971 fighter sorties, 18,180 were bombing and strafing; 10,901 were armed patrol reconnaissance; 5,791 were fighter sweeps, escort missions, etc.

304 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground or in the air. Our losses were: 13 heavy bombers, 43 medium bombers; 86 fighters.

The Seventh Bombardment Group (B-24s) were engaged during the period July through September, 1944, in transporting gasoline to China. The assigned aircraft averaged 21 sorties per month. About 611,000 tons of gasoline were delivered, an average of about 22,000 gallons a day.

AAF Troop Carrier Operations, August through November, 1944:

Cargo carried	108,097 tons
Personnel carried	122,362
Trips made	34,621
Evacues carried	15,067

### Promotion Status

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List Since 2

February, 1945.

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—Joseph H. Grant, Inf., No. 110. Vacancies—None. Last nomination to the grade of colonel—Frank S. Scofield, CAC, No. 118; Senior Lt. Colonel—Joseph J. O'Hare, Inf., No. 111.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. colonel—George W. Marvin, CE, No. 151.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Joseph G. Hopkins, AC, No. 203.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—John B. Richardson, Jr., Inf., No. 215.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Ralph B. Martin, CE, No. 580.

### Non-Promotion List

Lt. Col. to Col.

Clarence C. Olson (temp. col.)

Charles F. Shook (temp. col.)

CH Perry O. Wilcox, USA.

Maj. to Lt. Col.

Stanley W. Matthews (temp. col.)

1st Lt. to Capt.

Paul V. Klehl (temp. lt. col.)

CH Richard W. Jungfer, Jr., (temp. capt.)

2nd Lt. to 1st Lt.

Kenneth B. Johnson, PHC (temp. maj.)

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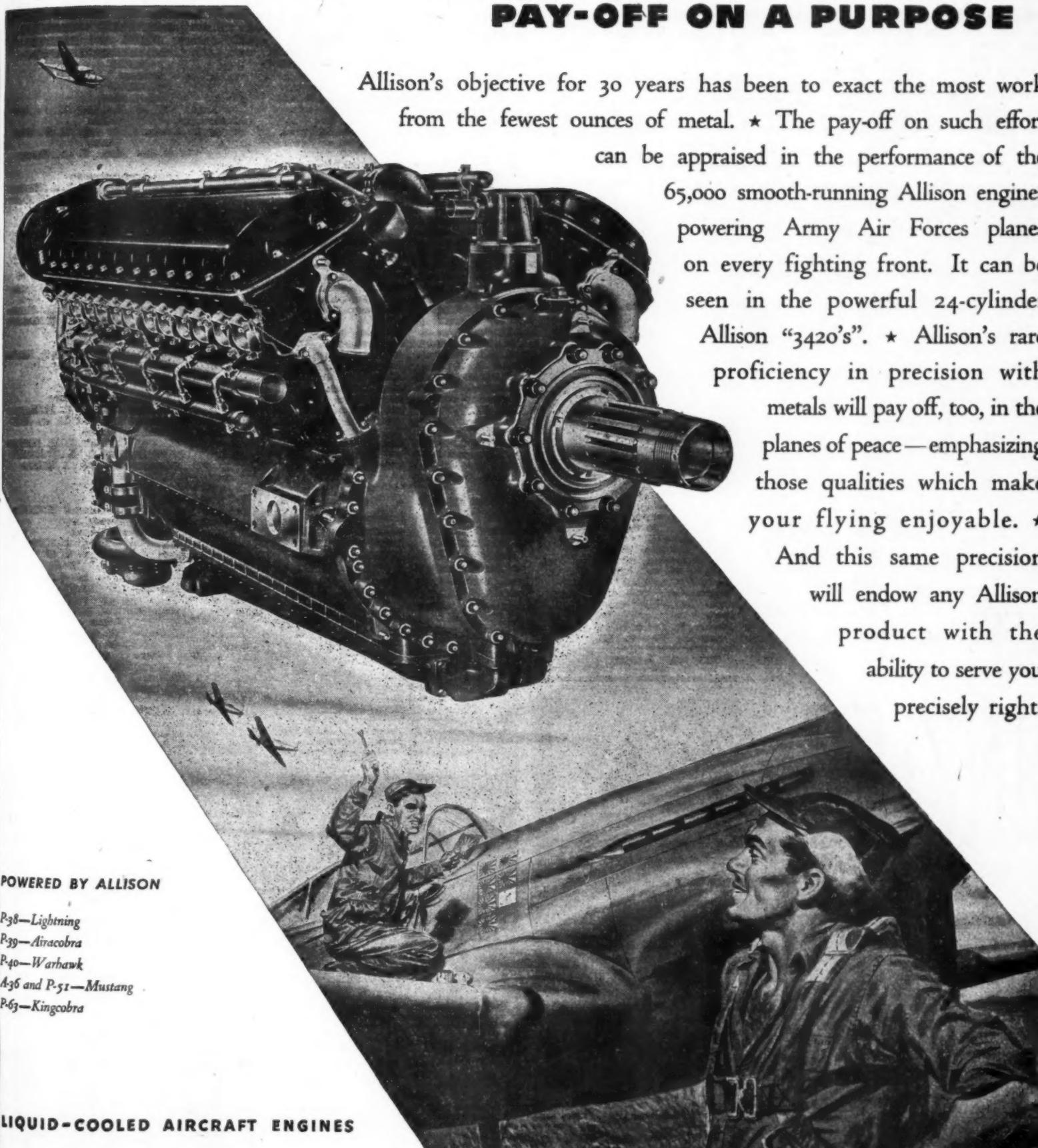
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Rear Adm. Bennett Honored

Rear Adm. A. C. Bennett, USN, Commandant, Eighth Naval District, was recently presented with the Army Legion of Merit by Lt. Gen. Lloyd C. Fredendall, USA, for his work in clearing North African ports. The citation stated:

"Having received orders to participate in the Oran landing operation only three weeks prior to the first scheduled sailing date of the assault convoy, Admiral Bennett, with great initiative and energy, organized and trained an Advance Base, United States Naval Unit, for duty with the Center Task Force. Through unremitting effort and ingenuity his command was made ready, fully equipped, in the time allotted. Due to his foresight and planning salvage personnel and material were on hand immediately after the landing on 8 November 1942 for the extremely difficult task of clearing the ports of Oran, Mers El Kebir and Arzew. Despite the difficulties he faced, particularly at the port of Oran which had been badly sabotaged by the sinking of twenty-six ships, Admiral Bennett and his Naval Port Party, assisted by the Army, rapidly prepared all three ports to handle from two to three times their normal peace-time capacities."

Battle for Leyte Gulf

The Naval combat operations off the Philippine Islands during the period 24-26 October 1944, have been officially designated the Battle for Leyte Gulf.

The new name, superseding the popularly used designation "Second Battle of the Philippine Sea," was suggested by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, and was approved by Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal after receiving a recommendation to that effect from Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, USN, Commander in Chief, United States Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations.

The Battle for Leyte Gulf is subdivided into three separate operations, designated as follows: Battle of Surigao Strait; Battle off Samar; and Battle off Cape Engano.

The new names were approved 1 Feb. 1945.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Naval Officer Retirements

Retirement of 41 officers and warrant officers of the Regular Navy and Naval Reserve for physical disability was approved by the President to be effective 1 Feb. Retired on the same date, having reached age 64, was Lt. Comdr. Alexander Anderson, USN.

Rear Adm. Robert A. Theobald, USN, headed the list of physical retirements. The others retired for physical disability, Naval Reservists unless otherwise indicated, were:

Capt. Lee S. Border, USN.  
Capt. Ola F. Heslar.  
Capt. Gordon M. Stoddard, USN.  
Comdr. James R. Harrison, USN.  
Lt. Comdr. Hugh P. Wells.  
Lt. William D. Baldwin.  
Lt. George M. Cole, USN.  
Lt. Nick C. Dulevich.  
Lt. Henry B. Field.  
Lt. (jg) William R. Griswold.  
Lt. (jg) Russell S. Horn.  
Lt. (jg) Pierce M. Kimball.  
Lt. (jg) Clarence S. Lagerlof.  
Lt. (jg) William R. Lewis.  
Lt. (jg) Paul Somers, Jr.  
Ens. Ralph W. Anderson, USN.  
Ens. S. M. Fowler, Jr.  
Ens. Charles A. Gordon.  
Ens. Donald E. Gray.  
Ens. Wilbur H. Hutchins.  
Ens. Leonard S. Marx.  
Ens. William L. Reid.  
Ens. Donald E. Rohloff.  
Ens. Emory A. Rutledge, Jr.  
Ens. Ellis D. Tooker.  
Ens. Joseph Tullis.  
Ens. Virgie White.  
Cf. Ship's Clk. Samuel H. Ellis, USN.  
Rad. Elec. Henry C. Aspinall.  
Ship's Clk. James R. Brown, USN.  
Actg. Pay Clk. Frank J. Putzel, USN.  
Mach. Ellis J. Rountree, USN.  
Capt. Warren D. Horner, MC-V(S).  
Comdr. Leslie R. Corbin, (SC), USN.  
Comdr. Roy H. Whitham, MC-V(S).  
Lt. Comdr. Erasmus B. Hardie, MC-V(S).  
Lt. Walter J. Longeway, MC-V(S).  
Lt. (jg) Glenn D. Akina, (SC), USN.  
Lt. (jg) Joseph W. Kohberger, SC-V(G).  
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Marine Corps Assignments

The following changes affecting the status of Marine Corps officers have been announced by Headquarters:

Brig. Gen. Lyle H. Miller, from Headquarters, to continue treatment at Bethesda, Md., Naval hospital; upon discharge to be ordered home to be relieved from active duty.

Col. John C. Munn, from aviation duty with Navy Department, and assigned to aviation duty overseas.

Col. Francis E. Pierce, from San Diego, Cal., to Cherry Point, N. C.

Col. Thomas B. White, admitted to Oakland, Cal., Naval Hospital, from aviation duty overseas.

Col. Chauncey G. Parker, Jr., from overseas duty to Washington, D. C.

Col. William M. O'Brien, from San Diego, Cal., to Headquarters.

Lt. Col. John P. Haines, Jr., to Headquarters, from aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. George D. Omer, from San Diego, Cal., to aviation duty on West Coast.

Lt. Col. Willis E. Hicks, from Quantico, Va., to Parris Island, S. C.

Lt. Col. Owen A. Chambers, to San Diego, Cal., from aviation duty overseas.

Lt. Col. Ethridge C. Best, from Cherry Point, N. C., to San Diego, Cal.

Lt. Cols. Oscar R. LaRogue, Jr., and Frank P. Hager, Jr., from Camp Lejeune, N. C., to temporary duty at Headquarters.

Lt. Col. Walter Asmuth, Jr., to Headquarters upon discharge from Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital.

Lt. Col. LeRoy B. Hanley, to Headquarters from overseas duty.

Lt. Col. Adolph Zuber, from San Diego, Cal., to duty overseas.

Sea Service Casualties

Casualties of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard released for publication since 7 December 1941 now total 88,220, as follows: dead, 33,248; wounded, 40,402; missing, 10,005, and prisoners of war, 4,475. Those released this week are:

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\*Lt. (jg) A. F. Sumner

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\*Lt. Comdr. W. P. Lt. (jg) H. O. Per-  
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\*Lt. (jg) E. A. Nason, Lt. (jg) R. E. Over-  
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\*Lt. (jg) W. R. San-  
ders

Ens. F. A. Pinnegar

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\*Lt. D. R. Parker Lt. (jg) J. A. Rookus

\*Lt. W. H. Buderus, Ens. F. A. Ziethen,  
Jr.

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Lt. (jg) J. E. Stenzel Ens. A. Anido

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Lt. W. H. Schubart nock

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\*Ens. B. R. Peeler

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2nd Lt. W. R. Norton

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1st Lt. W. L. Sonnen-  
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er, Jr.

Lt. H. C. Baker, Jr.,  
MC

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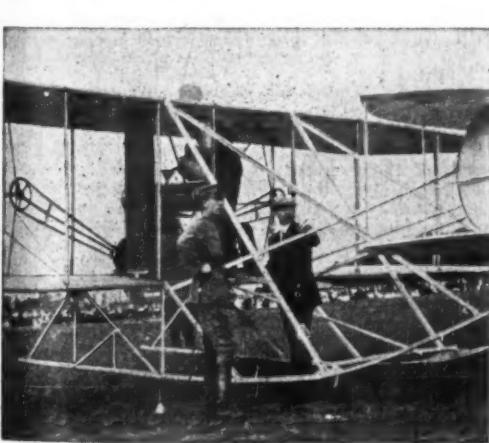
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## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Victory.
2. Assurance now that personnel and equipment for our land, sea, and air forces will be maintained after the present war at such strength as the responsible heads of these Services determine necessary to assure this nation against future aggression.
3. Protection of Service personnel, active and retired, against undue reductions in their pay through imposition of the Victory tax and income taxes.
4. Institution of studies looking toward the protection and development of just post-war systems of promotion for personnel of the permanent establishments.
5. Strengthening of the post-war status of the National Guard and Reserves to assure their efficiency and permanency with continuance of full training facilities after the war.
6. Upward revision of pension scales to assure Service widows a living income.
7. Compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.

THE American people should be on guard to prevent General of the Army MacArthur from being sidetracked from the command of the Armies that will invade Japan. In view of the superb leadership he has furnished, the significant results obtained by purely American forces, and the low number of casualties his men have sustained, it would seem that there would be no question about his continued leadership of the military operations to be conducted in the homeland of that Far Eastern enemy. However, reports are current that the plans for the invasion which have been approved, contemplate his retention for the clean-up job in the Philippines, and the assignment of another officer as the Commander of the invading expedition. Exactly what the President's final decision on this question will be is not known, but as he fully understands the greatness of General MacArthur's accomplishments, his message to President O'Dea expresses it—and the universal admiration felt for them, it is to be expected he will confide to him the hard task ahead, which will call for the exercise of the maximum of soldierly skill and battle experience. No one realizes more than General MacArthur that without the protection his command and communications have received from our incomparable Fleets, an advance could not have been made to the Philippines, and, indeed, Australia might have been conquered, for a year and a half ago he had little to meet the onrushing Japanese. It follows that his realization of the debt he is under to the Navy, and Fleet Admiral Nimitz's knowledge that land operations necessarily must complete Japan's defeat, have facilitated the closest cooperation between the two commanders, and this cooperation unquestionably would continue during the attack on the enemy's home islands. Evaluating the achievements of the coordinating Services, we find that responsible for them were surprise and speed. Those factors MacArthur always has preached and always has practiced. A law of physics that he constantly has applied in his operations is that while striking force increases directly with the mass applied, it increases according to the square of the speed of the application. In other words, multiplication of the rate of movement of his Army he holds to be important to victory, and to attain his objectives he has insisted upon proper organization in all echelons, development and perfection of reliable combat machines capable of speedy manoeuvre, and quick functioning of transportation, communications and supply arrangements. There were other activities he employed—efficient reconnaissance from the outset of the campaign, swift movement toward objective, concentration of personnel at critical point or points, immobilization of the enemy, striking with the maximum power of fire and shock, and exploitation rapidly and fearlessly of every advantage gained. All these things entered into the operations which enabled the American Flag to fly once again over Manila, and they would be employed should he be permitted to move upon the home islands of Japan. And because he knows them thoroughly and has profited by their use, he is the Military Commander who should lead our forces into these islands. We hope the President and the War Department will so announce.

THE Navy feels that it has been specially honored by the action of Governor Baldwin, of Connecticut, in appointing Admiral Thomas C. Hart, USN, ret., to the vacancy in the State's representation in the United States Senate. The honor is regarded as the greater because Republicans as well as Democrats in the State Legislature, joined in favor of the bill authorizing the Governor to take this action. Never before in American history so far as the records show, has a regular Naval Officer served in the Upper House of Congress. There have been opportunities in the past for States to make such selections, but they have been disregarded, perhaps because of the pressure of local interests, or the severance or weakness of home ties due to service of favorite sons at sea. While Admiral Hart spent a quarter of a century afloat, he always maintained deep interest in domestic affairs, and kept contact with the leaders conducting or promoting them. Originally from Michigan, he and Mrs. Hart established their home at Sharon, Connecticut, twenty-one years ago, and both of them during that period, entered into the life of the community as frequently as his naval activities permitted. His selection for the Senate will mean that he will bring to that State representation on matters of vital national and domestic concern. Aside from the Navy to which he is naturally devoted, he has a wide knowledge of foreign affairs based upon station in all areas of the world. Service as an Ensign in the West Indies during the Spanish war, as a submarine commander in European waters during World War I, in command of the United States Fleet, and later of all Allied forces in Philippine and Asiatic waters, enabled him to obtain first hand information of the ambitions and conflicting interests of the Great Powers, and of the aspirations of the natives for their home lands. Therefore, he will be invaluable in supplying the Senate with facts regarding our relations with foreign countries, and the effect upon American interests of the policies the President is pursuing, and the treaties he will submit to the Senate for ratification. In command of shore stations, he has had to deal with labor, and it is a tribute to his tact and judgment that all differences that arose during his tour of duty were settled amicably. His interest in agriculture is indicated by the fact that he and his wife run a farm, and, therefore, are aware of the problems connected with this industry. While a man of positive views, a quality inseparable from command, he is open to reason as his associates and subordinates know. It is because the Navy has had years in which to estimate and judge him that it believes Governor Baldwin has made a wise choice in selecting him to represent Connecticut in the Senate.

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## Service Humor

In Style  
Sgt.: "Say, I saw your wife yesterday with a patch over her eye. What happened?"

Pvt.: "Nothing. That's her new hat."  
—Roger.

Surprise, Surprise!  
During the Civil War, the famous guerrilla leader, Captain John S. Mosby, raided Fairfax Court House in Virginia, where he surprised General E. H. Stoughton, the Union leader in possession of the town, sound asleep in bed. Mosby woke him with a slap, and the general sat up groggily.

"Have you ever heard of Mosby?" asked the stranger.

"Yes," said the general excitedly. "Have you got him?"

"No," replied the captain grimly. "He's got you!"

—Coronet.

A soldier, explaining his tardy arrival in terms of late trains, said: "Those trains were so late that we saw a troop train of Confederates heading for Gettysburg."

—Foreign Service.

Gem of a Story  
Somewhere in Burma, Jan. 19 (U.P.)—Even the most sedate members of an Army unit serving in Burma swear to this story.

Pfc. Olin S. Starkey, Ivanhoe, W. Va., stumbled and fell on the soft sands of a beach during a night operation. As he got up two pebbles stuck to his hand. To alleviate his thirst he put them in his mouth.

When he looked at the stones the following morning he noticed a glitter in the center of each—in his hand he held two small star sapphires.

Influence is what many GI's think they have until they try to use it.

Post-War Prospect  
Medical Officer: "Now really, sergeant, in civilian life would you come to me with a trivial complaint like this?"

Sick sergeant: "No sir, I'd send for you!"

—Tarranteer.

Unsubstantiated Claim  
The quack was selling an elixir which he declared would make man live to a great age.

"Look at me," he shouted. "Hale and hearty. I'm over 300 years old."

"Is he really as old as that?" asked a listener of the youthful assistant.

"I can't say," replied the assistant. "I've only worked for him for 100 years."

—Pointer.

When a soldier goes out on a 20-mile hike they usually stretch it to 30 miles. Let him get a 36-hour pass though.... that's all, brother.

Special Duty Man  
K P: Sergeant, can't I take a little time off and rest a bit. My head is spinning around and around, and it seems like the ceiling is coming down on me.

Sgt.: Here, take this rag and wipe the dust from the rafters when they get near enough.

—Siber News.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

Please send return postage for direct reply.

E. W. K.—Commanding officers are instructed to initiate action to relieve from active duty enlisted men, below current minimum physical standards, who are not assigned. Men doing a day's work for the Army are not to be released under this policy. Since you have no assignment, this is a matter you should take up with your company commander.

F. J. M.—No Army officer will be transferred to the Army Specialized Training Program either as an officer, or after relief from a commission; nor would he be relieved from active duty for the purpose of continuing his education.

N.L.H.—Acceptance of appointment as a warrant officer, flight officer or officer does not make any temporary NCO grade held at the time of separation permanent.

R.A.G.—There has been no action on legislation which would give pay credits for time at the Military, Naval or Coast Guard Academies. That proposal, added to the Merritt Bill by the Senate Military Affairs Committee, was rejected by the Senate, and no action has been taken on the separate bills since introduced.

C.W.—Enlisted men do not accumulate leave as a matter of right. It is Army policy to give a man 120 days' terminal furlough before retirement. The fact that he might not have taken furlough during a period prior to such retirement will not increase such terminal furlough.

## In The Journal

One Year Ago  
Huon Peninsula: A Japanese reinforced division, trapped with its supply and communications lines cut and with its way to the south blocked by almost impassable mountain ranges and our forces in the Ramu valley, was gradually destroyed in its desperate efforts to break out westward.

10 Years Ago  
Quantico: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis T. Evans, with their two small sons, left the post Wednesday, 30 January, for their new station in Washington, D. C., where Lt. Col. Evans will be in command of the Marine Barracks at the Navy Yard.

25 Years Ago  
Col. Henry D. Styer, USA, and Mrs. Styer are occupying quarters at Fort Wayne, Detroit, during the colonel's tour of duty as recruiting officer for the eastern district of Michigan.

50 Years Ago  
Ens. Joseph Strauss, on duty in the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department, was a visitor to the cruiser New York just before her departure from Hampton Roads for the West Indies. He made a close inspection of the vessel's turrets and thinks they are perfectly fitted for the work they are called upon to perform.

80 Years Ago  
The Old Capitol Prison has been entirely cleaned out of Rebel officers and men, including a large number of guerrillas, several hundreds of whom have been sent to Northern prisons within the past few days. Nineteen Rebel surgeons were ordered to be sent from Fort Delaware to Fortress Monroe Wednesday for exchange.

## Army Casualties and Prisoners

The War Department this week announced the names of 6,915 officers and enlisted men killed in action, 5,791 wounded in action and 2,837 who are held as prisoners of war by Germany.

In all these cases next of kin have previously been notified and have been kept informed directly by the War Department of any change in status.

Officers included in these lists are as follows:

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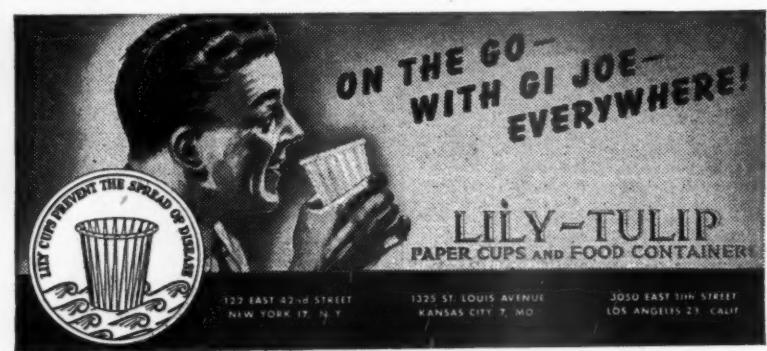
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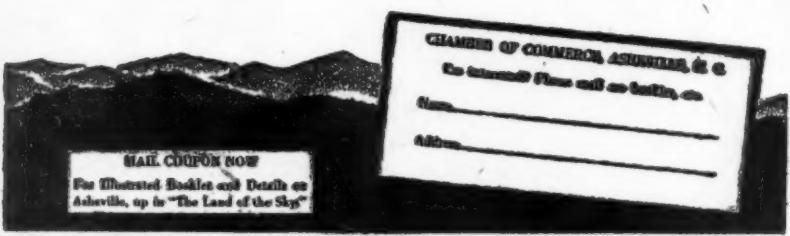


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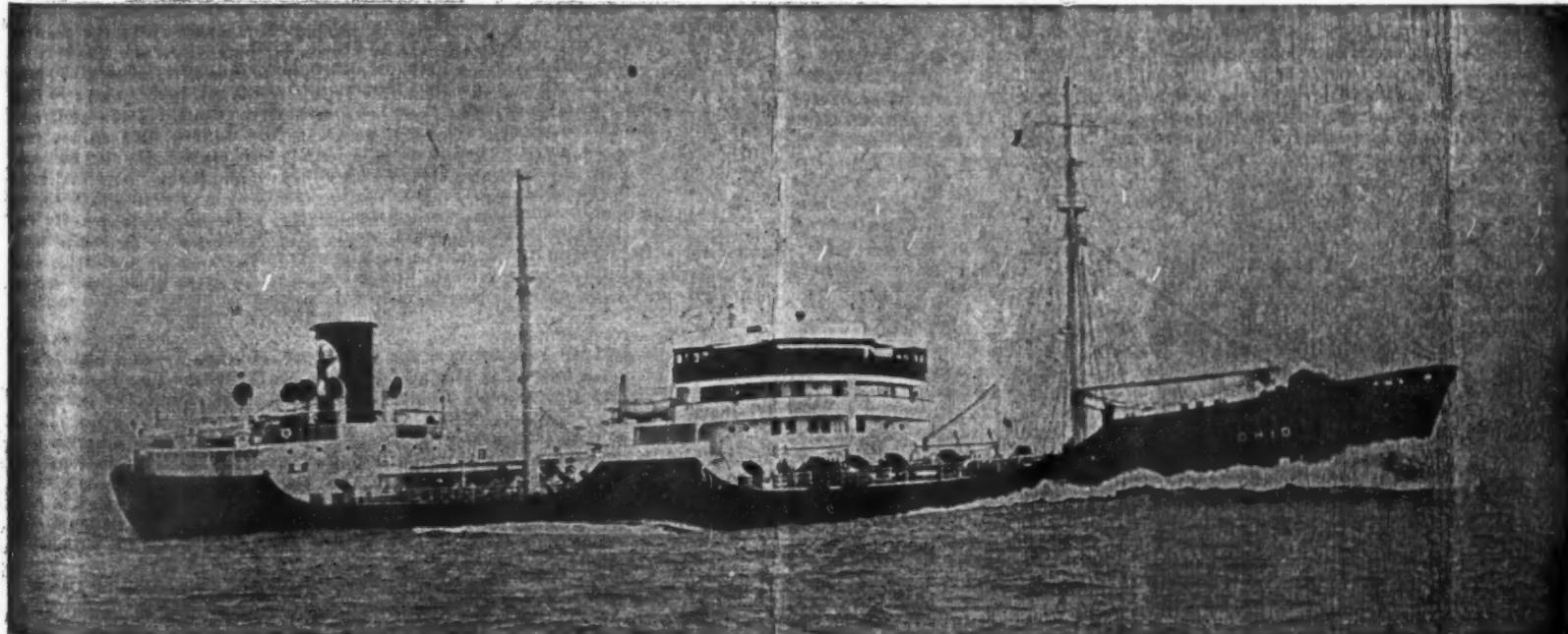


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**Foreign Affairs**—At the time German armies are disintegrating, either because of lost morale or collusion with the "Free Germany Committee," and Japan is showing weakness, there is issuing from the Big Three Conference in the Black Sea area some light upon the fateful decisions it is making. After a review of the military situation on the European fronts, brought about by the execution of plans adopted at Teheran, the conferees have come to complete agreement for joint military operations in the "final phase" of the war against Nazi Germany, and their military staffs are working out the detailed plans for them. They also are discussing "joint plans" for the occupation and control of Germany, the political and economic problems of liberated Europe, and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a permanent international organization to maintain peace. In other words, believing that Germany is about to be crushed, and in an atmosphere, probably not of complete harmony, but clarified by common need, they are proceeding to adjust their different points of view so as to realize compromises they hope will be workable. It is of great moment to Allied victory that coordination of military operations shall continue, to the world that policies shall be adopted for Europe which will not only assure Russian and British security but be acceptable to the liberated lands, and that the smaller nations shall not be mere creatures of the great Powers subject to their will. Upon the decisions reached rest not only the final crushing of Germany's falling battalions, but the avoidance of future wars.

It is gratifying to the United States as it is no doubt to the British people, that the fullest information on military operations has been interchanged. For the first time, Marshal Stalin has permitted his Allies to gain entire knowledge of the strength of his Armies on the Eastern and Balkan fronts, the plans they are pursuing and their immediate and ultimate objectives. Since we have been frank with him, such additional information as we possess, relating especially to the large reinforcements and huge quantity of supplies given to General Eisenhower, already has been furnished to him. He must have been reassured by the advice that we have recovered from the von Rundstedt assault, and now are advancing in strength from the line from which we were forced to retire. Moreover, he now knows that we have not wilfully delayed the resumption of our offensive, and, indeed, by our resistance to von Rundstedt, realized that it sharply depleted his strategic reserves and thereby lightened the task of the Red forces in the East. The final phase of the destruction of Germany for which detailed plans are being made, relates to such questions as the contacts of the Anglo-American and Red Armies, pursuit of fleeing detachments or guerrillas, etc.

These questions necessarily lead to agreement on from what government we shall accept surrender, and on the joint plans for the occupation and control of Germany. We will have nothing to do with a Hitler group, which brings into greater focus the von Paulus Free Germany Committee, created by Moscow. So far as occupation is concerned, for a time that will be under the military—on this point there is concurrence. The next phase covers the transition period from the military to the civil Government which will be set up. Britain wishes this period to be short, the United States believes it should be relatively long, with the Russian attitude not known here. The third phase will be the control of Germany under the Allied Mission which will have its headquarters at Berlin. In preparation for this phase, the President concerned himself before his departure with the question of the high representative of the United States on this mission. His choice fell on Under Secretary of War Patterson, who had no desire for the job, which will carry the rank of four-star general, but who as a good soldier was willing to accept it. It is understood that Secretary Stimson was concerned at the prospect of losing his able assistant, and protested, but whether the protest will be regarded is yet to be revealed. The Army as well as the country would deeply regret the departure of Mr. Patterson from the War Department. The immense responsibility of procurement has rested upon his shoulders, and he has borne it with strength and decision, with fine regard for the supply of the Service as well as the taxpayers' money, and with full understanding of the gravity of the problems each of his subordinates have had to solve. Frequently he has served as Acting Secretary, and to do so efficiently, he has had to keep informed of all the activities of the Department. It is not too much to say of him that he is one of the very able men of the war administration, and that to the conduct of his office is due in part the progress we have made in preparing for and winning victories. But the qualities Mr. Patterson possesses are those which also would specially fit him to be one of the Governors of Germany. His judicial experience, his level head, his even temperament and his tact would enable him to deal squarely and courteously with his fellow members on the Mission and with the German people. Since probably Great Britain would not accept a Russian as Chairman of the Mission, and Moscow would not accept a Briton, if Mr. Patterson should go to Berlin it would be as the occupant of this post. New Dealers would like his successor to be a man of their viewpoint because of the opportunities for government control of public factories in times of peace, and for the establishment therein of standards of wages and hours. Just who they have in mind is not known. High in the favor of the President is Assistant Secretary of War McCloy, and he might give the vacancy to him, and when Secretary Stimson retires he would be a likely choice to succeed him.

It is noted that the Communiqué on the Big Three Meeting places on the agenda not only plans relating to operations and the control of Germany, but political and economic problems of liberated Europe, and proposals for the earliest possible establishment of a permanent international organization to maintain peace. The manner in which the problems and proposals are connected in the communiqué indicates that those of a political and economic nature are to head up to the peace system. It is possible that the word political comprehends territorial questions, which concern Russia desirous of establishing the Curzon line as her boundary with Poland; Poland, which intends to take over part of Prussia and German territory in Silesia and to the Oder river; France, which, according to the speech of de Gaulle this week, wants French control from one end of the Rhine to the other, and separation of the territories on the left bank of the river and the Ruhr Basin from what will be the German state or states; Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland, which fear French expansion and wish additional territory; Greece which desires Bulgarian territory; Britain which does not propose that any possible enemy will use the former Italian territory in North Africa, and Spain, and France, which also are concerned about the fate of that area. Because of the failure to invite de Gaulle to take part in the Big Three Conference, and his declaration that France would not be bound by anything she

had not the opportunity to discuss and approve on the same basis as the Great Powers, it was deemed necessary by the British Government to inform Parliament that the reshaping of Europe's frontiers must be decided later by all the powers, which would include France. The inference from this statement, which expresses the American viewpoint, is that territorial decisions will be deferred. This may be acceptable to Marshal Stalin if he be assured that his agreement with Mr. Churchill is satisfactory to President Roosevelt and will be observed by the western Governments. The political questions before the Big Three include that of respect for spheres of influence, upon which Messrs. Stalin and Churchill are agreed; the maintenance of alliances, which de Gaulle declared to be essential for the security of France; the status of the Governments-in-Exile, which are disappearing, and the Government of Italy will get, and the questions growing out of the armistice with her, especially as to whether she is to be regarded as a member of the United Nations. Events are resolving the fate of the Governments-in-Exile. The Lublin Government is firmly in the saddle at Warsaw, and the London Government-in-Exile accepting the inevitable is disbanding the guerrilla forces it controlled. The Belgium Government, which was the Government-in-Exile, has resigned, the like government of the Netherlands is expected to follow suit. Greece is administered by a regency and like administration has been arranged for Yugo Slavia. The disappearance of these Governments is because of home objection to rule by men who lived in London in comfort, and also because of the popular belief that being under obligations to Britain and the United States they dare not speak strongly in defense of the interests of their respective countries.

The settlement of the political and economic questions, the latter relating to relief and to the billions in aid of rehabilitation which we have been requested to furnish, will pave the way to the proposed peace and security organization. All the reports reaching Washington, indicate a formula will be adopted which will meet Russian objections regarding voting on the Security Council. But the new League of Nations will not be world wide in scope unless it assures the sovereign equality of the smaller nations with the larger, and relieves them from subjection to the latter. Therefore the protest of these nations at what they regard as the unfair voting power reserved for the Big States under the Dumbarton Oaks plan. In order to get South American support, Secretary Stettinius, who is attending the Conference, must be provided with a voting formula which will be acceptable to the Pan-American States that will meet in a couple of weeks in Mexico City. It is a fact that the smaller nations are decidedly touchy about the matter of their equality with the larger powers. As an indication of what they may expect, they are awaiting what the Big Three will do respecting the liberated lands. Both the United States and Great Britain are prepared to supervise free elections in such lands, but probably there will be a proviso, perhaps at Russian instance, that this shall be done only on the invitation of the peoples concerned. Whether Stalin with his armies in occupation at Poland, would permit an invitation to be extended, remains to be revealed. But certainly neither the United States nor Great Britain will agree to participation by Germans in a plebiscite to determine whether the territory they now occupy shall remain a part of the Reich or transferred to Poland or France.

It is apparent from the Big Three communiqué that the discussions of the conferees are confined officially to matters relating to Europe. However, the Japanese know perfectly well that there is occurring an unofficial exchange of views to develop the prospects of Russia's entrance into the war against them, or the supply by that country of large quantities of munitions to the Chinese, communist or/and Chung King, and the loan to us of Siberian airfields for bombing operations against our enemies. The Russian Government and people are impressed with the growing weakness of Japan, and the rising power we are employing against her. Our reestablishment in the Philippines means that the ambitious co-prosperity sphere has been cut in half, that the Japanese can get only a trickle of the oil, rubber and rice they have been getting in large streams from the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and Indo-China, that they no longer can supply their troops in southern Asia as has been the case in the past, and that their prestige in Asia is lost. Washington has no doubt that in the interest of his country, Marshal Stalin will collaborate more and more with us in the Far East, and as proof of his friendship he may decide to denounce the neutrality treaty with Japan, which would give it but one more year to run from April. Because of the Marshal's description of Japan as an aggressor, such denunciation would be interpreted by the Tokyo War Lords as an indication that the Big Three had determined upon the fate of their country at the Black Sea meeting.

**Army Ground Forces**—Assigned here for permanent duty are Col. Walter J. Klepinger, FA, Ground G-4 Section; Capt. Gene Quinn, MAC, Ground Requirements Section; and Warrant Officer (JG) Robert D. Sullivan, AUS, Ground Requirements Section.

Simultaneous presentation to Brig. Gen. Benjamin G. Ferris of the Bronze Star Medal, and the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Legion of Merit Medal, was made by Maj. Gen. James G. Christensen, Chief of Staff of Army Ground Forces on Saturday, 3 Feb., in the auditorium of the Army War College. General Ferris, now attached to AGF headquarters, was cited for the cluster for his work as Deputy Chief of Staff, CBI, under General Joseph W. Stilwell, and for service in May of 1942, in the withdrawal from Burma to India.

**FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL**—Col. Hugh P. Adams, Commanding Officer of Field Artillery School detachments, presented Good Conduct Medals to 173 enlisted men of the 2nd Battalion, on Butler field.

Officers assigned as member of the staff, faculty and detachment: Maj. Philip A. Grimes, FAS Detachment; Maj. Adrian F. Sherman, Jr., and Capt. Stuart M. Vaughn, Department of Communication; Capt. Peyton Tutwiler and Capt. Albert J. Krabbe, Jr., Gunnery; Capt. Robert S. Leon, Combined Arms; 1st Lt. William H. Strickland, Jr., Materiel; 1st Lts. Cleland C. Bland, Norman L. Ginder, John D. Grabski, Ralph J. Kueker, William J. McPherson and Woodrow W. Porter, Motors.

**ARMORED CENTER**—Assignment of Lt. Col. Philip L. Elliott as Division Quartermaster of the 16th Armored Division was announced recently by Brig. Gen. John L. Pierce, Division Commander. Colonel Elliott, a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., class of 1940, has served with the 8th and 14th Armored Divisions, as well as with the 42nd Infantry Division.

**ARMORED SCHOOL**—Maj. John M. Samuel, who wears five overseas stripes for service in the British Isles, Africa and Italy, was recently appointed Armored School Surgeon. Major Samuel is the first officer to fill the newly-created position. He served overseas as surgeon for several units of the 1st Armored Division.

Col. Robert G. St. James, Maj. Charlie H. Reaves, Maj. Arthur L. Davenport, Maj. Rouse L. Hogan and 1st Lt. Seymour L. Rosenberg were recently assigned to headquarters, School Troops.

Recent additions to the faculty of the Tactics Department were Maj. William M. Delaney, Maj. Mortimer M. Merritt, Maj. Wayne D. Smart and Capt. Robert E. Simons.

Other assignments to the staff and faculty were Lt. Col. Winthrop S. Clapp, Communications Department; Lt. Col. George A. Krim, Maj. Granville B. Fawley, Tank Department; Capt. Charles S. Potter, and Capt. Harold P. Williams, Wheeled Vehicle Department; Capt. George C. Gaylord; Capt. Marshall B. Hardy, Jr., and 2nd Lt. Andrew C. Armstrong, Gunnery Department; and Capt. Andrew P. Titus, Demonstration Regiment.

**CAVALRY SCHOOL**—Col. Lester A. Sprinkle, Cav., has been assigned to duty with the staff and faculty, as Executive Officer.

Maj. Samuel A. Marshall, Jr., Cavalry, has reported for duty with the staff and faculty and has been assigned to the Department of Tactics. Capt. William A. Tiffany, Cavalry, has been relieved from his duties as Personnel Officer and assigned as Adjutant and S-1. Capt. Eugene A. Reeves has been placed on temporary duty and has reported to the Department of Tactics for duty. 1st Lt. Marjorie C. Mumma, assistant Personnel Officer, is now assigned as Personnel Officer. 1st Lt. Edward K. Beardof, Judge Advocate General's Department, has been appointed Staff Judge Advocate. 1st Lt. Frank Sears, Cavalry, has reported for duty with headquarters and been assigned to the 30th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized.

CWO Charles F. Tucker, heretofore Assistant Adjutant General, has been appointed Assistant Adjutant and Custodian of the OCS fund.

**ANTIAIRCRAFT COMMAND**—Col. Thomas G. Dobyns, IGD, accompanied by Lt. Col. C. G. Schenken, JAGD, Lt. Col. Paul Hastings, CAC, and Lt. Col. Myron M. Layton, CAC, visited Camp Haan, Calif., on temporary duty.

To discuss antiaircraft training Col. A. B. Nicholson arrived from Orlando, Fla., for conferences with this headquarters, and Antiaircraft Artillery School. Lt. Col. H. F. Vincent, from headquarters, Army Ground Forces, in Washington, D. C., visited this headquarters to discuss training matters.

Col. Herbert T. Bens, CAC, has been announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, at headquarters. Lt. Col. Paul M. Hunt, CAC, also has been assigned to the G-3 Section.

**TANK DESTROYER CENTER**—Col. Beverley St. G. Tucker, Lt. Col. Park W. Bailey, Maj. Darrell E. Brodie, and Maj. Russell S. Van Duzer visited Camp Polk, La., on temporary duty in connection with Tank Destroyer activities.

**TANK DESTROYER SCHOOL**—Col. Charles F. Ivans, Maj. Francis M. Clark, Capt. William R. Bowdoin, and Capt. M. Breen, Replacement and School Command Headquarters, visited this headquarters.

Capt. J. F. Morgan of the Information and Education Division, War Department, is on special duty with Replacement and School Command Headquarters in connection with orientation activities.

Lt. Col. Ricardo Rodriguez, Lt. Col. Arturo Armijo, Lt. Col. Celestino Camacho, and Maj. Luis Rodriguez, Bolivian Army officers, visited this headquarters. The officers were accompanied by Lt. Col. R. J. Miranda, U. S. Military aide.

**Army Air Forces**—During a review of air operations in Southeast Asia for the past year it was emphasized by an AAF Headquarters spokesman this week that during 1944 Allied air power in Burma has been the deciding factor in every campaign and in every major battle. Air-ground cooperation has been developed there to a higher degree than in probably any other theater, he pointed out, and operations have covered every phase of air warfare.

In view of successful employment of B-24s in the Pacific no modification is expected after full air power is turned upon Japan following the collapse of Germany. Some modification of B-17 radio equipment is expected at that time however.

The XP-55 Ascender, an experimental fighter type developed by Curtiss-Wright Corp., is a low-wing, all metal plane with single engine and pusher type propeller. Rudders are near the wing ends. As the pilot is seated ahead of the engine the propeller may be jettisoned by the pilot before bailing out. The power is one 1,275 horsepower Allison engine. As guns are mounted in the nose it is not necessary that they be synchronized with the propeller. Performance details have not as yet been disclosed, but it is expected that the speed of the XP-55 will equal or better that of conventional types and that control, maneuverability and visibility will be gained.

An increase of 13 per cent in January over December in the production of B-29s is revealed in the monthly report of the War Production Board on aircraft

production issued 5 Feb. The report did not state how many of the Superfortresses were turned out in January at the four plants which are building. It did, however, give production figures for two plants for December. Boeing at Wichita, Kans., produced 100 and Boeing at Renton, Wash., 35. Figures were not given for the Bell plant at Marietta, Ga., and the Martin plant at Omaha, Neb. For the first time the report gave a breakdown on the month's output by categories. For January it showed: Bombers, 2,397; fighters and Navy reconnaissance, 2,907; trainers, 252; communication and special purpose, 326.

All functions and responsibilities for activities pertaining to aircraft crash rescue on land and water and aircraft fire fighting will be transferred 15 Feb. from Army Service Forces to Army Air Forces. This does not relieve the ASF of the Army-wide responsibility for fire prevention and fire protection as set forth in Army Regulations, except for aircraft crash rescue and aircraft fire fighting. The duties transferred include the rescue of personnel involved in land and water aircraft accidents and the prevention, control and extinction of aircraft fires.

**AIR TECHNICAL SERVICE COMMAND**—Lt. Gen. William S. Knudsen, ATSC director, points out the economy of operation achieved since the consolidation of the AAF Materiel Command and the Air Service Command into the ATSC last September. In a report made to General of the Army H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the AAF, this week General Knudsen stated that the overall civilian personnel has been reduced by 18,000 persons and the payroll by about \$2,000,000 a month, or five per cent. Although manpower and expenses have been reduced, production has been maintained at a high level. Items noted in the report include plant investment amounting to \$622,000,000, civilian payroll of \$43,500,000 per month and estimated military payroll of \$6,500,000 per month. ATSC handles 341,000 tons of parts per month, with the cost per ton \$25.71, including headquarters overhead. Number of hours spent in maintenance work per month amounts to 8,204,000, at a cost per hour of \$2.24, including headquarters overhead.

**TACTICAL CENTER**—The AAF School of Applied Tactics at the AAF Tactical Center, Orlando, Fla., was visited 31 Jan. to 4 Feb. by 19 newspaper, magazine and radio men who by invitation of the AAF took a short course in tactics, organization and principles of air warfare. The newsmen were greeted by Maj. Gen. Edwin J. House, commanding general of the Center on their arrival from Washington, D. C. Eight officers of the War Department Bureau of Public Relations accompanied the group.

**Army Chaplains Corps**—The statistics of casualties and decorations as of 31 Dec. 1944 involving the Army Chaplains Corps are as follows: Killed in action, 40; deaths from disease and other causes, 47; wounded, 105; died of disease in hands of the enemy, 1; detained by enemies, 38; missing in action, 1.

Decorations awarded: 384 chaplains have received 459 decorations, as follows: Distinguished Service Cross, 15; Legion of Merit, 35; Silver Star, 74; Oak Leaf Cluster to Silver Star, 2; Soldier's Medal, 8; Bronze Star, 185; Oak Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star, 4; Air Medal, 1; Purple Heart, 145; Oak Leaf Cluster to Purple Heart, 6; Foreign Decorations, 4.

Since 31 Dec. the number of prisoners detained by enemies has been decreased by 5 as a result of their release from Philippine prisons by the American forces.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, of New York City, who is the executive director of the committee on Army and Navy religious activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board, has declared, after a 35,000 mile trip in the central and southwest Pacific battle areas taken at the request of the War and Navy Departments, that he found "no evidence of prejudice in areas of active combat or in areas near the theaters of combat." He did admit, however, that "In the rear areas, removed from the high spirit of combat, some of the feelings that men brought into the Army or Navy might occasionally assert themselves."

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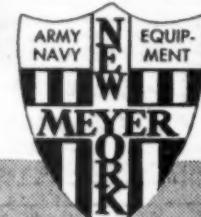
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U. S. War Roundup  
BY SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON

The liberation of Manila represented the culmination of one great phase of the war in the Pacific. General MacArthur and his officers and men, together with the Navy forces which cleared the enemy from the waters of the far Pacific, have accomplished a feat which will be celebrated in military annals. At a distance of 7,000 miles from continental American shores our Army and Navy have defeated a well-entrenched enemy in territory only 1,400 miles from his homeland, and much less than that from his established bases in Formosa and eastern China. On the Island of Luzon in the space of 26 days, Army ground forces overran and cut up the Japanese with a swift efficiency which not even the official spokesmen of Japan can explain away gracefully. With the freeing of Manila, the government of the Philippine people will be reestablished in its capital. The harbor of Manila will be reopened, and from bases in the Philippines American planes and ships will cut Japanese sea routes to the East Indies and separate Japan from the oil, rubber and other resources of the Indies and Malaya.

As a matter of fact, this severance has largely been accomplished already. Our warships have roamed the South China Seas and now our patrol planes are reaching out daily to Formosa and the China coast.

Manila and Luzon give us also new bases, with plenty of elbow room, for the next stage of the war against Japan. Manila is only 600 miles from Hong Kong on the China coast, 600 miles from Formosa and 1,600 miles from Tokyo, which, in turn, is far up the chain of Japanese islands.

From India across Burma the first trucks and supplies have rolled on the Burma Road to Kunming. Allied ground forces in Burma have continued to press back the enemy. British troops are fighting to clear the enemy from the territory between the Irrawaddy and the Chindwin Rivers in the campaign which now directly threatens the enemy's hold on Mandalay. Chinese troops are pushing southward against opposition toward Lashio.

In the war in Europe, Germany is caught more tightly than ever between the powerful, unrelaxing Soviet offensive on the east

and the increasing pressure of the Allies on the west. The American First and Third Armies have made substantial progress east of Monschau and in the area around Prum and on a 20-mile front across the Ourthe and Sauer Rivers beyond Echternach. Thus, we are fighting on a line altogether 55 miles long, entirely on German soil.

On the ground in Italy there has been an increase in activity in the Serchio Valley, with limited gains recorded by the Fifth Army.

The Russian armies have dealt smashing blows this week to the Germans on the Eastern Front. These troops are now fighting for control of the Oder River along much of its length. In the area of Kustrin, a direct short route to Berlin lies before the Russians. The battle for bridgeheads is now underway. Well established crossings of the Oder have been made south of Breslau, in Silesia. There the Soviets forced the river against permanent fortifications and without benefit of frozen waters.

Almost all of East Prussia is in Russian hands. The pocket around Königsberg is dwindling.

United States Army casualties for all theaters as compiled on a basis of individual names received in Washington through 28 Jan., and reflecting actual events at the end of December and the beginning of January are as follows: 130,266 killed, 394,176 wounded, 58,878 prisoners and 91,476 missing—a total of 676,796.

Of the wounded, 191,439 have returned to duty.

Of the killed, 4,522 have been previously listed as missing but during the intervening months they have been declared dead. They will, therefore, be included hereafter in the figure for the killed.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 571, 1 Feb. Pacific Area 1.—The minesweepers USS Hovey and USS Palmer and the LST 759 have been lost in the Philippine Area as the result of enemy action.

No. 572, 1 Feb. — The submarine USS Growler is overdue from patrol and presumed lost.

No. 573, 2 Feb.—The LST reported lost in Navy Department Communiqué No. 571 should have been identified as the LST 749. The LST 749 was lost in operations in the Philippine Area. The LST 759 has not been lost.

No. 574, 2 Feb.—Far East: U. S. submarines have reported the sinking of ten enemy vessels as a result of operations in these waters. The ships sunk were: 2 Medium cargo transports, 2 Medium tankers, 3 Small cargo vessels, 1 Large transport, 1 Medium transport, and 1 Small tanker.

No. 575, 5 Feb.—The submarine USS Tang is overdue from war patrol and presumed lost.

## CINCPAC

No. 247, 1 Feb.—Army Liberators of the Strategic Air Force, Pacific Ocean Area, bombed Iwo Jima in the Volcanos on 30 Jan. Our aircraft were opposed by three enemy fighters of which one was damaged.

No. 248, 2 Feb.—Army Liberators of the Strategic Air Force, Pacific Ocean Area, bombed enemy airfield installations on Iwo Jima in the Volcanos on 31 Jan.

Marine Mitchells of the Strategic Air Force during nightly harassing attacks against enemy shipping around the Bonins and Volcanos since 6 Dec. have damaged twelve ships and probably destroyed one other. Fighters of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing bombed harbor installations at Yap in the Western Carolines on 31 Jan. and 1 Feb.

No. 249, 5 Feb.—Navy search Venturas of Fleet Air Wing Four made machine gun and rocket attacks on buildings and radio installations at Kurabu Saki on Paramushiru and at Shimoshi in the Kuriles on 3 Feb.

On 2 Feb. Army Liberators of the Strategic (Continued on Next Page)

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## U. S. War Roundup

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Air Force, Pacific Ocean Areas, bombed air installations and storage areas on Iwo Jima in the Volcanos.

No. 230, 6 Feb.—Army Liberators of the Strategic Air Force, Pacific Ocean Areas, bombed storage and barracks areas on Haha Jima in the Bonins on 4 Feb.

Fighters of the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing bombed barges and buildings in the Palau on 4 and 5 Feb.

### TWENTIETH AIR FORCE

No. 53, 1 Feb.—Twentieth Air Force Superfortresses in a large force attacked Japanese naval installations at Singapore 1 Feb., and good results were reported from the mission. General of the Army H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Twentieth Air Force, announced. This daylight attack was carried out by Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey's XXI Bomber Command from India bases.

No. 54, 4 Feb.—Industrial targets in the Japanese city of Kobe were bombed with good results by Superfortresses of the Twentieth Air Force in a daylight mission flown from Marianas bases 4 Feb. Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Commanding General of the XXI Bomber Command, reported that fighter opposition and antiaircraft fire were moderate.

### ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

31 Jan.—Allied forces attacking in the vicinity of Simmerath, northeast of Monschau, made gains of one to three miles to reach Kesternich and capture Konzen. We have taken Rohren, two miles east of Monschau, in an advance of 3,000 yards against increasing resistance.

1 Feb.—Allied forces have completely cleared the enemy from the island of Kapelsheer in the River Maas (Meuse), east of Geertruidenberg, after heavy and prolonged fighting.

2 Feb.—South of Strasbourg the area between the Ill and Rhine Rivers has been largely cleared by our infantry and armor. We have reached the Rhine at several points northeast of Colmar.

3 Feb.—To the south we pushed eastward through the dragon's teeth obstacles of the Siegfried Line, against increasing resistance from small-arms and machine-gun fire, and reached the high ground west of Ramscheid.

4 Feb.—All of Colmar has been liberated and we have driven some four miles south of the city. We have freed Wintzenheim, west of Colmar, and several other towns near by. To the east hard fighting continued in the approaches to fortified Neuf Breisach.

5 Feb.—Southeast of Monschau, in the vicinity of Hollerath, we encountered rifle and machine-gun fire from enemy pillboxes, and a number of pillboxes just west of the town have been neutralized. In the area two miles southeast of Udenbreth a group of enemy infantry forming for a counter-attack was dispersed by our artillery.

6 Feb.—The Colmar sector has been split by juncture of our units from the north and south sides at Rouffach. Near the Rhine the road from Neuf Breisach to the Rhine bridges at Vieux Breisach was cut and the village of

Vogelsheim, just south of the road and one mile east of Neuf Breisach was reached. The west bank of the Ill River has been almost completely cleared of the enemy.

### STRATEGIC AIR FORCES EUROPE

1 Feb.—Approximately 700 Flying Fortresses and 300 escorting Mustangs of the United States Eighth Air Force on Thursday attacked objectives in Germany, including railway marshalling yards at the twin cities of Ludwigshafen and Mannheim and Rhine bridges at Wesel, in the northwest corner of the Ruhr.

4 Feb.—Military objectives in Berlin were bombed Saturday by more than 1,000 B-17 Flying Fortresses of the United States Eighth Air Force, with good results.

More than 400 B-24 Liberators of the same command attacked railway marshaling yards and a synthetic oil plant at Magdeburg, with unobserved results.

In the heart of Berlin, the German Air Ministry received eight direct hits, and eighteen concentrations of high explosives blanketed the area occupied by the German War Office, the Reich Chancellery, the Ministry of Propaganda, Gestapo Headquarters, Ministry of Agriculture and other important Government buildings in the vicinity of the Air Ministry.

These buildings were quickly obscured under a great column of smoke after the Air Ministry was hit and it was impossible for photo interpreters to plot direct hits.

From the Unter den Linden on the north to the Gneisenau Strasse on the south, and from the east end of the Tiergarten to the Prinzenstrasse in an east-west direction in the center of the city, the pictures show fire and smoke in an almost unbroken mass over an area about two miles long and one mile wide. Other pictures taken as the B-17 Flying Fortresses left showed a huge column of smoke boiling up through the clouds to a height of more than two miles.

The Potsdamer, Friedstrasse, Anhalter, Goerlitzer and Schleicher railroad stations and adjacent rail lines were damaged. The Tempelhof marshalling yards were hit severely and there was some damage to the nearby Tempelhof airdrome.

The Deutsche Gesellschaft gas works near the center of the city was damaged severely.

6 Feb.—More than 1,300 B-17 Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force today attacked railroad marshaling yards and industrial targets at Magdeburg, Chemnitz, and many other points over a wide area of central Germany.

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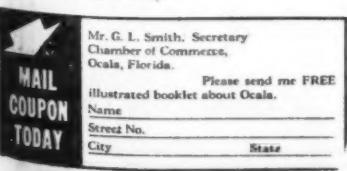
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L.T. GEN. Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mrs. Vandegrift entertained guests at dinner at the Marine Barracks Wednesday evening, in the company being Senator and Mrs. Connally, Senator and Mrs. Austin, the Under Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Wayne C. Taylor, Senator and Mrs. Fulbright, Admiral and Mrs. Kalbfuss, Admiral and Mrs. Richardson, Representative Andrews, Gen. and Mrs. DeWitt Peck and Mrs. Franklin Hart, wife of Brig. Gen. Hart, in the Pacific.

Mrs. Vandegrift also entertained at tea Friday, the company made up of what the hostess calls "waiting wives," those whose husbands are on the fighting fronts. Mrs. Vandegrift is giving a series of such teas, dividing the companies into groups of the various branches of the Services.

The Under Secretary of War and Mrs. Robert Patterson were guests at an informal dinner given Thursday evening by Gen. and Mrs. Barney Giles at their quarters at Fort Myer.

Mrs. Kendall, wife of Col. Kendall, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, was hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Lesley J. McNair, who has lost both her husband, Gen. McNair, and her son, Col. Douglas McNair in this war, is soon flying to Casablanca, Morocco, for a mission for the State Department. She goes as auxiliary foreign service officer and her job is to study and make recommendations for improving the working conditions of the women personnel of the State Department overseas. Later her itinerary will include visits to France and Italy. Gen. and Mrs. McNair occupied quarters at the War College in Washington, which she later relinquished for an apartment at the Kennedy-Warren. The latter is now occupied by Mrs. Z. W. Moores, wife of Col. Moores, who is now overseas. The War College quarters are the home of General Joseph W. Stilwell, who later will be joined by Mrs. Stilwell.



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When Mrs. McNair returns in the Spring she will be joined by her daughter-in-law, and baby granddaughter. Mrs. Douglas McNair is now with her mother, Mrs. Ralph S. Kimball, and her step-father, Col. Kimball, USA-Ret., in Santa Barbara.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John N. Greely are entertaining at a cocktail party this afternoon in the Chinese Room at the Mayflower for members of the Inter-

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### Weddings and Engagements

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Miss Findlay, whose home is in Richmond, Va., is a member of the senior class of Hollins College.

Captain Gorman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorpe Gorman, of Princeton, N. J., is a graduate of Princeton University and at present serving overseas.

Col. and Mrs. Hiram Baldwin Ely, of Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, and Hihope Farm, Flemington, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hope Brewster Ely, to Maj. Harrington Willson Cochran, Jr., CAC, USA, son of Mrs. H. W. Cochran, of Pasadena, Calif., and the late Col. Harrington W. Cochran, CAC, USA.

Miss Ely attended Pensionnat Cyrano, Lausanne, Switzerland, and was graduated from Dwight School, Englewood, N. J., and the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. Lt. H. B. Ely, Jr., OD, USA, now overseas, is her brother.

Major Cochran attended V. M. I., and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1941. He is the grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Black, of Pasadena, Calif.

Miss Virginia MacMillan, younger daughter of Mrs. MacMillan and the late Lt. Col. Julian M. MacMillan, Inf., USA, was married Thursday, 25 Jan., to Ens. Ralph V. Spring, of Chicago. The ceremony, performed at the home of the bride, in Peoria, Ill., was solemnized by the Rev. Richard Baker, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, before a small gathering of the two families and close friends.

The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Col. E. B. Abbott, a family friend who came from Chicago with Mrs. Abbott for the occasion. She was gowned in a pale green afternoon frock with accessories of luggage tan and carried a bouquet of narcissi, roses and a single white orchid.

Her sister, Miss Betty MacMillan, a student at the University of Illinois, was her maid of honor, and the bridegroom's

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father, Warrant Officer C. J. Spring, USN, was his best man.

The bride is an alumna of the Peoria Central High School and attended Beloit College and is a Delta Delta Delta sister. The bridegroom was a student of Armour Institute of Technology until he entered the Navy. He is now stationed at Boca Chica, Fla., where he has taken his bride.

The engagement is announced of Lt. Eugene F. Connally, AAF, and Miss Patricia Ann McCarthy by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. McCarthy, of Troy, New York.

Lt. Connally, son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Connally, of Troy, has recently returned from eighty missions overseas. He has been awarded the Air Medal and eleven oak leaf clusters.

Miss McCarthy, a graduate of Emma Willard School, attended the University of Mexico, and will receive her B. A. degree from Sarah Lawrence College in April. Lt. Connally, a graduate of Deerfield Academy, was a student at Williams College when he enlisted. The wedding will be in May.

Marriage vows were taken on Monday evening, 8 Jan. at 6:30 p. m., by Miss Elizabeth Eads Randall and Capt. David B. Savage at St. John's Episcopal Church at Fort Smith, Ark.

The bride wore the cream brocade wedding gown of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles B. Eads, and the cream face veil of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Thomas H. Barues, both of Fort Smith. She carried a prayer book and a shower bouquet. Her attendants, the matron of honor, Mrs. David R. Savelle, and the junior attendant, Susie Hamilton, wore identical costumes of emerald green velvet with head dresses of emerald green tulle.

Captain Savage's best man was his brother, William F. Savage, Fort Worth, Texas. Ushers were Capt. Floyd Dull, Maj. William A. Baker, Lt. Benton A. Garr, Facot Puteska, Harry Smith and Robert G. Todd, all of Camp Chaffee.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eads Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herbert Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Louise, to Lt. George William Jewett, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jewett, of Bellows Falls, Vermont.

Mrs. George Jewett graduated from Boston University College of Music in the class of 1941 and was a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

Lieutenant Jewett graduated in the class of 1940 from Northeastern and has just returned from two years' duty at sea.

At St. Albans Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 27 Jan., Margaret Jane Schwab, daughter of Mrs. Milton O. Schwab, and the late Mr. Schwab, was married to Robert Dudley Pillsbury, M. D., son of Mrs. Curtis D. Pillsbury and the late Lt. Col. Pillsbury, MC.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles T. Darner.

The bride attended the college of William and Mary, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. The groom

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## Posts and Stations

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

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Rear Adm. and Mrs. Claud A. Jones have returned to their quarters at the Engineering Experiment Station, after spending two weeks at Hobe Sound, Fla.

Comdr. William H. Labrot, USCG, and Mrs. Labrot of Holly Beach Farm, are leaving this week for a month in Florida.

Comdr. and Mrs. Labrot have had as their recent guests, Mrs. Labrot's nephew and his wife, Lt. Raymond L. Young, USCG, and Mrs. Young of Sheephead Bay, N. Y.

Capt. Alvord J. Greenacre, USN, and Mrs. Greenacre and their children Francine O. Catherine and William Thomas, left this week for Portsmouth, Va. Captain Greenacre who recently returned from sea duty will be stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Miss Jeanne Miller a student at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., spent the week-end with her parents Capt. Wallace J. Miller, USN, and Mrs. Miller at their home on Lafayette Ave.

A farewell cocktail party was given last week in honor of Lt. R. C. Tuttle, USNR, and his bride, by Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel M. Terry, Jr., at their home, 210 Prince George St. Lt. Tuttle who has been stationed at the Post Graduate School will be on duty at Little Creek, Va.

Miss Marilyn Fink, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Carl Fink of Washington, spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Robert H. Smith of King George St.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Laurance T. DuBoe of Washington spent the week-end at their home on Weems Creek.

The Misses Mary Frances and Patsy Dickinson who have been in San Diego for the past six months, have joined their mother Mrs. Charles C. Ross and Captain Ross at their quarters at the Experiment Station.

John Diederick Winn, III, infant son of Lt. John D. Winn, Jr., USCG, and Mrs. Winn, was christened last Sunday afternoon in St. Andrews Chapel, USNA, by Chaplain William N. Thomas. The sponsors were, Mrs. Griswold T. Atkins of Dahlgren, Va. and Major Harry H. Gaver of Los Angeles, Calif. Lt. Winn stood proxy for Major Gaver who was unable to attend.

## LONG BEACH, CALIF.

4 Feb. 1945

Rear Adm. George H. Fort, who recently relieved Rear Adm. Ralph O'F. Davis as commanding officer of the Amphibious Training Command, San Diego, was honored by his staff at function in the officers' lounge at the base. Mrs. Fort came from Washington, D. C., not long ago to join her husband in San Diego, who returned from major Pacific campaigns, and they are expecting their daughter, Miss Betty Carter Fort, to be with them. The couple resided in California about six years ago and are renewing civilian friendships made then.

A dinner given by members of the neuro-psychiatry department staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital, honoring Comdr. Sheldon Sanford, USNR, and Mrs. Sanford followed a cocktail party at the home of Lt. H. F. Smith, USNR, and Mrs. Smith. Recently assigned to new

duties at a nearby post, Comdr. Sanford held the position of head of the psychiatry department at the Naval Hospital in Long Beach. Among the guests were Capt. Paul Albright, USN, commanding officer of the Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Albright; Capt. I. L. V. Norman, USN, and Mrs. Luman Tenney.

Mrs. Howard Quinn, wife of Col. Quinn, USA, is being greeted by friends since her unexpected arrival here from the east. She was accompanied as far as San Francisco by Mrs. Richard H. Mattern, wife of Lt. Col. Mattern, USA. Mrs. Quinn is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smosk of Long Beach but is spending this weekend in nearby Santa Monica with Col. A. A. MacNichol, USA, and Mrs. MacNichol.

Capt. George S. Cottle, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Cottle entertained with a dinner dance in their home complimenting their granddaughter, Patricia Haynes, prior to her departure for the Girls' Collegiate School in Claremont.

A recent arrival is Mrs. David Richardson, wife of Comdr. Richardson, USN, who plans to reside here once more, with her young son, David, while her husband is on active duty. They have been in Daytona Beach, Florida.

## FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.

6 Feb. 1945

Capt. Cecile M. Lane, former WAC recruiting executive officer and adjutant for the WAC Recruiting detachment in Wisconsin and upper Michigan since June 1943, last week became assistant public relations officer to Capt. Fred H. Dettmar, Public Relations Officer, Fort Sheridan. Capt. Lane did public speaking in the Second Service Command after she received her commission as second Lieutenant from Fort Des Moines, Iowa, in October, 1942. She was promoted to first Lieutenant in April, 1943, and to captain in October, 1943.

Capt. John R. Spears, the new commanding officer of Company F in the Special Training Unit at Fort Sheridan, spent 33 months in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Americal division and saw combat service on both Bougainville and Guadalcanal. Capt. and Mrs. Spears make their home in Chicago.

Capt. M. B. Grimes, Chief Nurse Fort Sheridan Station Hospital, appeared on the "Fort Sheridan On Parade" broadcast over Station WGN, Chicago, 3 February. She was interviewed during the broadcast honoring the 44th anniversary of the Army Nurse Corps 2 Feb.

Lt. Gilbert L. Chitwood, of De Quincy, La., was recently assigned to Fort Sheridan as intelligence officer at the base prisoner of war camp.

Capt. Joseph F. Whinery, who formerly practiced internal medicine in Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been assigned to the station hospital as assistant to chief of medical service. Capt. Whinery served as chief of medical service at the Courtland, Alabama, Army Air Base for 20 months and was at Camp Ellis,

Illinois, and Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, before coming to Fort Sheridan.

Capt. Carmen J. Pintozzi, Chicago, has been assigned to the Station Hospital as assistant to chief of surgical service. He has served at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in the prisoner of war camp and at Branch PW camps in upper Michigan. Capt. Pintozzi received his MD degree from Loyola University and was attached to Mother Cabrini Hospital in Chicago.

## FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.

8 Feb. 1945

Mrs. James Hancock and children of Fulton, Ky., were guests this week of Capt. Hancock, who has left for an overseas assignment. Capt. Hancock was in charge of the ear, eye, nose and throat clinic at the post dispensary.

Mrs. H. V. Brown of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Fort Harrison, was the honor guest Monday at a dessert bridge given by Mrs. Rufus L. Holt. Mrs. Brown has been visiting her daughter, Miss Marguerite Brown, in Indianapolis.

Lt. Col. Louis Eggers left this week on leave of absence. He has gone to Lexington, Ky., and will bring Mrs. Eggers and their daughter back with him to Fort Harrison.

Judy Van Dervort has been seriously ill in the quarters of her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edmund H. Van Dervort.

Mrs. A. A. Tenner arrived Wednesday to visit her son, Maj. Robert J. Tenner, and Mrs. Tenner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Tenner's cousin, Mrs. John Spooner, and daughter Anne.

## PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.

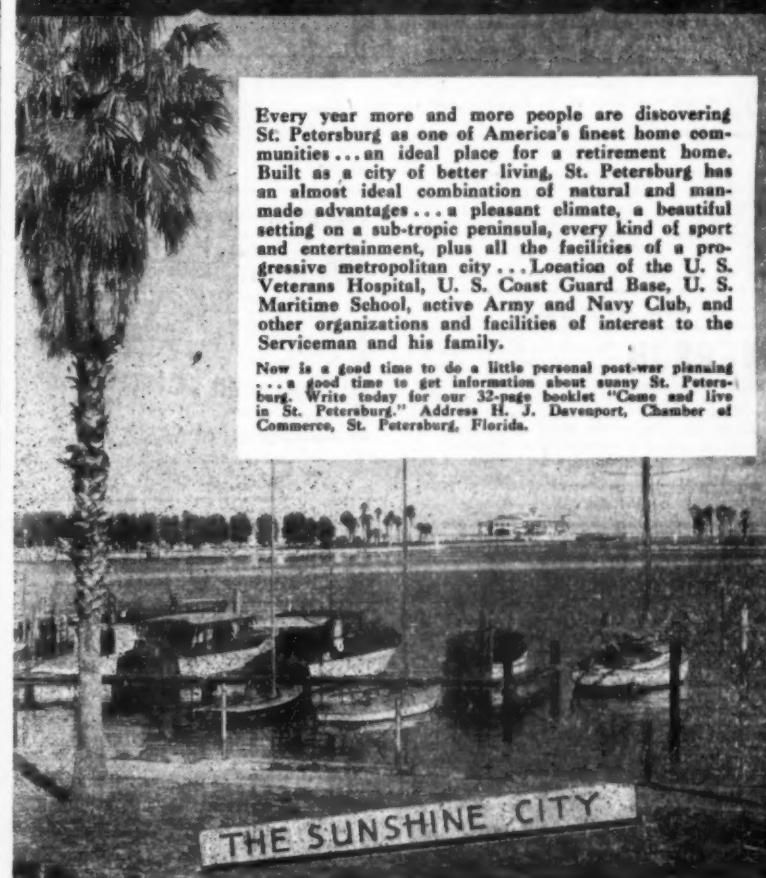
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Capt. and Mrs. R. P. Riebold entertained at a dinner party in their quarters on Wednesday. The guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Comdr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Lt. and Mrs. Norman Rainier.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Mansfield, USN, entertained a group of chaplains and their wives at an informal party in their quarters on Saturday night. Those invited were Lt. (jg) Alfred J. Barnston, Lt. (jg) Harry E. Bright, Jr., Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Thomas J. Daly, Lt. (jg) John M. Donohue, Lt. (jg) John F. Sammel, Lt. George W. J. Shea, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Jack McK. Sherley, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. James L. Stovall, Lt. (jg) John D. W. Watts, Lt. (jg) John R. Williams, Mrs. W. W. Willard, Mrs. John Clark and Miss Jean Mansfield.

Lt. Comdr. John F. Wixted was honored by members of the Naval Hospital staff at a farewell cocktail party at the officer's mess before he left the post for overseas duty.

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Lt. and Mrs. Norman Rainier were hosts to a group of friends on Saturday evening. Those invited were Capt. and Mrs. M. P. Barrow, Lt. and Mrs. R. R. Amerine and Major Knight.

## QUANTICO, VA.

1 Feb. 1945

Gladys Swardthout, wife of Maj. F. M. Chapman, Jr., and Dr. Hans Kindler were the guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. P. H. Torrey, Wednesday evening at a small supper party at the Waller Building after the concert. Several guests were present.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Rupertus were hosts at a dinner party in their quarters last Friday evening for Col. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. K. Pottinger, Lt. Col. D. C. Hart, Lt. Col. Hugh Ellwood, Mrs. J. M. Masters, Mrs. H. E. Rosecrans and Mrs. Robert Brodie, Jr.

Maj. G. M. Bowdoin was host to his own farewell party last Friday evening at the BOQ for the 11th Marine officers and their wives present on the post. Among the 40 guests present at cocktails were out-of-town guests, Col. G. J. Keating, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Warren P. Baker, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hoyt Bookhart, Maj. and Mrs. J. R. Blanford and Capt. Richard Payne, all of Washington.

Adm. and Mrs. Jonas Ingram, USN, will be overnight guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. P. H. Torrey tonight. Admiral Ingram is commander in chief of the Atlantic Fleet.

## NORFOLK, VA.

8 Feb. 1945

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Cronin and Comdr. and Mrs. John Brown were guests of honor Thursday afternoon at a farewell party given by a group of officers at the Norfolk Navy Yard, in the Officer Mess in the yard. Both Capt. Cronin and Comdr. Brown and their families are leaving soon to make their homes in Washington, D. C.

Miss Nancy Cullen Dashiel, whose marriage to Lieut. James Willard Cartee, USN, took place 2 Feb. in the evening at the home of the bride's parents on Stockley Gardens, was honored on Thursday at a beautiful luncheon given in the Smith and Weitzen room, by her aunt, Mrs. D. Armistead Dashiel. Covers were laid for ten. Miss Dashiel was guest of honor also on Tuesday evening at a bridge party given by Mrs. W. Kenneth Wilson at her home on Westover avenue, with contract bridge played at two tables.

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Miss Nelma Stassfort and her fiance Lt. Paul R. Julian, Jr., AAF, whose marriage was an interesting event of last week, were entertained Wednesday night at a buffet supper given by Miss Stassfort's mother, Mrs. Derrick Herman Stassfort, at her home on Aahland avenue, Winona. The party followed the rehearsal for the wedding which took place the following afternoon, and the guests were the members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Lester and her fiance, Lt. Samuel Leonard Davis, whose marriage took place last Saturday evening, were guests of honor on Friday evening at a cock-

tail party given by Mrs. J. Jackson Trotter and Mrs. Arthur J. Lester, Jr., at the home of their parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. B. Boykin, on Powhatan avenue, Edgewater. The guests numbered 25. Other parties given for the bride-to-be were given by the mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. Pauline Davis Ambrose, on East Fiftieth street and by Miss Carol Lee Westman at her home in Pinewell.

Comdr. and Mrs. James L. Lea were hosts Saturday night at their home on Runnymede road in honor of two of the season's debutantes, Misses Patricia Wigg and Martha Claudio Smith. The party preceded the usual week-end dance at the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club and the guests numbered about fifty.

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**BROOKS** — Born at Doctors Hospital, New York City, 4 February 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. A. Oakley Brooks, USNR, a son, their second child, who will be named for his father.

**BURKE** — Born at Muhlenberg Hospital, New York, 31 January 1945, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Russell Ely Burke, 2nd, USN, a daughter, Martha.

**COBB** — Born at Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 30 January 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Howell Dunham Cobb, Jr., USA, a son, Howell Dunham Cobb, 3d.

**Dwyer** — Born at Yerba Buena Island, San Francisco, Calif., 20 December 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. James Joseph Dwyer, Jr., USMCR, a son, Patrick Edward Dwyer. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Miss Jacqueline Margett of San Francisco, and Capt. Dwyer is from Philadelphia, Pa.

**FADELY** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 February 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Fred L. Fadely, FA, a son.

**FUTCHER** — Born at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md., 29 January 1945, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Palmer Howard Futch, USNR, a daughter, Marjorie Rightor Futch.

**GARDEN** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 February 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Allen Gorden, CAC, a daughter.

**GARVEY** — Born at St. Elizabeth Hospital, New York City, 10 January 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John J. Garvey, CE, a daughter, Adrienne Garvey.

**GERKE** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 February 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Charles F. Gerke, Inf., a son.

**GERLIN** — Born in Columbus, Ohio, 25 January 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Jack A. Gerlin, AAF, a son, William Lance Gerlin.

**GIBSON** — Born at Latter Day Saints Hospital, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 21 January 1945, to CWO and Mrs. Forest S. Gibson, USA, a son, Kimball Dean Gibson. CWO Gibson is overseas.

**GRANDE** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 February 1945, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. William G. Grande, CAC, a daughter.

**HARRELL** — Born at US Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 20 January 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. C. Lydon Harrell, Jr., USNR, a son, C. Lydon Harrell, 3d.

**HIGGINS** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 February 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Elmer R. Higgins, SC, a son.

**HILDT** — Born in Alberta, Canada, 20 January 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Hildt, Jr., a son, Peter Bogert.

**HUNT** — Born at Fitch Sanitarium, New York City, 27 January 1945, to Ens. and Mrs. James Shepherd Hunt, USNR, a son, James Shepherd Hunt, Jr.

**KAPP** — Born at Point Pleasant (N. J.) Hospital, 31 January 1945, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert W. Kapp, (MC), USNR, a son.

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**LYNGE** — Born at Kossuth County Hospital, Algona, Iowa, 29 October 1944, to Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Lyng, QMC, a daughter, Patricia Jo.

**MADDUX** — Born at St. Francis' Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla., 1 February 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry Cabell Maddux, Jr., USNR, a daughter.

**MCCORMACK** — Born at Doctors Hospital, New York, N. Y., 22 January 1945, to Col. and Mrs. Alfred McCormack, their fourth son.

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**NELSON** — Born at Eliza Turner Hospital, Santa Rosa, Calif., 29 January 1945, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Howard E. Nelson, AAF, a daughter, Shoryll Ann Nelson, granddaughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard M. Nelson of Louisville, Ky., now stationed at Harlingen Army Air Field, Texas. Lt. Nelson is now on duty in France.

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len, Conn., 19 January 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Charles Peirce, AAF, a son, Jonathan Charles.

**RAMSEY** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 February 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Thornwell B. Ramsey, Ord., a daughter.

**REILLY** — Born in St. Agnes Hospital, Fresno, Calif., 25 January 1945, to S.Sgt. and Mrs. James Douglas Reilly, a daughter, Mercedes Reilly.

**ROBERTSON** — Born at Buxton Hospital, Hampton, Va., 1 February 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Lyman Hall Robertson, a daughter, Ethel Bainbridge Robertson.

**SHERBOURNE** — Born at New Haven (Conn.) General Hospital, 29 January 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Everett C. Sherbourne, a son, Roger Nash Sherbourne.

**SINCERBEAUX** — Born at LeRoy Sanitarium, New York, N. Y., 2 February 1945, to Ens. and Mrs. Robert A. Sincerbeaux, USNR, of St. Augustine, Fla., a daughter, Susanne Morley, their second child.

**SMITH** — Born at Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J., 24 January 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Edward J. Smith, USA, a son, Edward Jefferson Smith, Jr.

**SULLIVAN** — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 January 1945, to Maj. and Mrs. Francis R. Sullivan, CE, USA, a daughter, Pamela Jean, sister to Richard Allan, 3 years old.

**TATE** — Born in the Nix Hospital, San Antonio, Texas, 20 January 1945, to Mrs. Frederic H. S. Tate and the late Capt. Tate, USA (USMA '42), a son, Frederic H. S. Jr. The baby is the second child, and is the grandson of Mrs. Donald Forker of San Antonio, of Col. Joseph S. Tate, FA, USA, now overseas, and of Mrs. Sargent Tate of St. Augustine, Fla.

**TYNER** — Born at LeRoy Sanitarium, New York City, 1 February 1945, to Ens. and Mrs. John Hill Tyner, USNR, a daughter, Victoria Deacon Tyner.

**WALWORTH** — Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 30 January 1945, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward H. Walworth, a son, Edward Zinsser Walworth.

**WARREN** — Born in Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 3 February 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Harry Innes Warren, USNR, a daughter. Lt. Warren is serving in the Pacific area.

**WRIGHT** — Born at Richardson House, Brookline, Mass., 29 January 1945, to Lt. and Mrs. Stevens T. Wright, USNR, a second daughter, Caroline Mason Wright.

## Married

**ANTHONY-PARKER** — Married in Plymouth Congregational Church, New Haven, Conn., 3 February 1945, Miss Jane Elizabeth Parker to Lt. William Wilton Anthony, Jr., a son, Peter Bogert.

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Miss Nancy Lou Gabrielson to Capt. Robert Sidney Owens, AAF.

**PIRISKY-TINKER** — Married in St. James' Catholic Church, Denver, Colo., 18 December 1944, Miss Alice L. Tinker of Santa Rosa, Calif., to PhMn James M. Pirisky, USN, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph Pirisky, AUS. The groom recently returned from duty in the Southwest Pacific, his father and two brothers, Capt. Arthur J. Pirisky, AUS and Cpl. Robert J. Pirisky are on duty overseas.

**PODESTA-ARIEL** — Married in St. Bernard's Church, Plainfield, N. J., 3 February 1945, Miss Alice R. Ariel to Lt. Victor J. Podesta, AUS.

**REYNOLDS-CALDER** — Married in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Laguna Beach, Calif., 16 January 1945, Miss Kathryn A. Calder to WO Theodore E. Reynolds, USCG.

**RICHARDS-BECHTEL** — Married in the rectory of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 3 February 1945, Miss Nona Jane Bechtel to Ens. Thomas Cromwell Richards, USNR.

**RICHARDSON-BEHBER** — Married in the Chapel of the Incarnation, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., 3 February 1945, Miss Betty Lynn Behber to Ens. James E. Richardson (CEC) USNR.

**ROCKWOOD-WHITE** — Married in Asheville, N. C., 1 February 1945, Miss Patricia Glidersleeve White of New York, N. Y., to Capt. William Otis Rockwood, FA, AUS, stationed in Asheville.

**SEALEY-MORBEY** — Married in Los Angeles, Calif., recently, Miss Marion Jane Morbey of Los Angeles, to Lt. Francis J. Sealey, Script Editor of Armed Forces Radio Service at Los Angeles.

**SHAFFER-GRAY** — Married in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., 21 January 1945, Miss Norma Eileen Gray to Lt. Harry C. Shaffer, Jr., AAF.

**SPELING-MACMILLAN** — Married in the home of her mother, at Peoria, Ill., 25 January 1945, Miss Virginia MacMillan, daughter of Mrs. J. M. MacMillan and the late Col. MacMillan, to Ens. Ralph V. Spring, of Chicago, Ill.

**STAHL-CROW** — Married at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., recently, Miss Frances Crow to Capt. Harold John Stahl, AUS.

**STANLEY-ROBERTS** — Married recently in Alvin, Texas, Miss Lona Jane Roberts to Capt. Morris A. Stanley, USA.

**STEWART-JOHNSON** — Married in the Lincoln Chapel of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 11 January 1945, Miss Anne Johnson of Norcross, Ga., to Ens. Harold H. Stewart, USNR, of Pasadena, Calif.

**STRAUSBAUGH-ACKERMAN** — Married in the David Adams Memorial Chapel, US Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 30 January 1945, Miss Dorothy Mae Ackerman to Lt. Lester Carl Strausbaugh, USNR.

**TAYLOR-MARTIN** — Married in the Huguenot Memorial Church, Pelham, N. Y., 3 February 1945, Miss Judith Martin to Lt. Robert Lewis Taylor, USNR.

**VAN DUYNE-ILL** — Married in the Old First Church, Newark, N. J., 3 February 1945, Miss Jane Seymour Ill to Lt. Gardner Van Duyne, AUS, recently returned from the South Pacific.

**WALSH-MILLER** — Married in the Church of St. Clement, El Paso, Texas, 2 February 1945, Miss Sylvia Louise Miller of El Paso, to Lt. Edward Joseph Walsh, Jr., AAF, son of Col. and Mrs. Walsh, USA.

**WEBSTER-STEBER** — Married in post chapel at Lemoore (Calif.) Army Air Base, 12 January 1945, Miss Louise Bell Steber to Capt. Howard Hamilton Webster, Jr., AAF.

**WEEKS-FROST** — Married in Bakersfield, Calif., 15 January 1945, Miss Elizabeth Ann Frost to Lt. (jg) Edward F. Weeks, USNR, of Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.

**WEISSNER-HIGDON** — Married in Parkside Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., recently, Miss Doris Higdon to Cadet Ernest B. Weissner, AAF.

**WHITE-FRAZIER** — Married in City Park Chapel, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 February 1945, Miss Dorothy Virginia Frazier of California, to WO Julian Edmund White, USN, on duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

**WICK-GAWNE** — Married in the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Washington, D. C., 2 February 1945, Miss Christine Lazear Gawne, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James O. Gawne, USN-Ret., to Lt. Paul Myron Wick, USNR.

**WILLIAMS-MORRILL** — Married in Christ Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 3 February 1945, Miss Margaret Catese Morrill to Lt. Comdr. William Larkin Williams, USNR, on duty in Washington, D. C.

**WILLIS-CISSEL** — Married in the Memorial Chapel, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., 3 February 1945, Miss Jean L. Cissel to Lt. Col. Earl Sidney Willis, AUS.

**YOUNG-HOOLEY** — Married in Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y., 3 February 1945, Miss

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Births, Marriages, Deaths  
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Helen Stone Hooley to Lt. John Ayers Young, AAF.

## Died

BORSODI—Killed in England while testing combat planes, Maj. Frederic A. Borsodi, ATSC.

DAVIS—Killed in bomber crash near Greenville, S. C., 2 February 1945, 2nd Lt. Harry Louis Davis, AAF, of Minneapolis, Minn.

DAVIS—Killed in action in Belgium, 8 January 1945, Maj. John T. Davis, USA (USMA '39). Survived by his widow, Mrs. Jacqueline De Morello Davis, and three children, John Tyler, Ann, and Paul Ashley Davis, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryland Davis, of Harriman, Tenn.

DAWSON—Died at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., 30 January 1945, Capt. John H. Dawson, MC, USA-Ret., aged 63. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Amy H. Dawson, 123 G St., NW, Miami, Okla.; two brothers, Mr. M. Thane Dawson, Wichita, Kans., and Mr. R. D. Dawson, Miami, Okla., and one sister Mrs. A. D. Weisenburger, Enid, Okla.

DOWNS—Died in New York City, 6 February 1945, Lt. Roger Sherman Downs, (MC) USN. Survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Sherman Downs, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., a widow and two children, Patricia and Stephen Downs.

DUNN—Died in Tylertown, Miss., 1 January 1945, Mr. Charles E. Dunn, father of Capt. Lueius C. Dunn, USN-Ret., and grandfather of Ens. Charles E. Rodgers, USNR, and Ens. C. Olin Anderson, Jr., USNR.

GUILLEM—Killed in crash of Flying Fortress at Yuma (Ariz.) Army Air Field, 2 February 1945, Lt. Peter K. Guillen, AAF, of Yuma, Ariz.

HEINLEIN—Killed in bomber crash near Greenville, S. C., 2 February 1945, 2nd Lt. Edward Leslie Heinlein, AAF, of Chicago, Ill.

HERREN—Died in airplane crash at sea, 1 February 1945, Ens. Robert L. Herren, USNR, of Topeka, Kans.

HOLLAND—Killed in action on Leyte, 29 January 1945, Col. John F. Holland, Inf., USA, (USMA '25), on his 44th birthday. Survived by his widow, and three children, Ruth, 15, James 14 and John 12, by a sister and three brothers.

HUNT—Killed in airplane accident at sea off Florida, 2 February 1945, Lt. Joseph R. Hunt, USN (USNA '41), national tennis champion in 1943. Survived by his parents, his wife and a sister and brother.

JACKSON—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., 7 Feb 1945, Col. James B. Jackson, USA-Ret., graduated USMA 1877.

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KERNAN—Died at Daytona Beach, Fla., 4 February 1945, Maj. Gen. Francis Kernan, USA, Ret., (USMA '81). Survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Kernan, a daughter and three sons serving in the Army.

LIND—Died at US Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 1 December 1944, Mrs. Dorothy S. Lind, wife of Comdr. William G. H. Lind, USN. Survived by her husband; a son, William R., and daughter, Dorothy J. Also survived by a sister, Mrs. S. D. Randolph, wife of Lt. (jg) Randolph, USMS.

MACKINNON—Killed in action in France, 19 January 1945, 1st Lt. William Ross Mackinnon, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. William R. Mackinnon, USA, Fort Sheridan, Ill. Also survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Mackinnon of Chicago, Ill., and a brother, Cadet Robert N. Mackinnon, USMA, West Point.

MANSFIELD—Killed in action in Belgium, 9 January 1945, while commanding the 60th Armored Regiment, Col. Clayton J. Mansfield, USA. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Elsie von Hof Mansfield, a son, Clayton, Jr., and a daughter, Claire. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield, and brother, Robert Russell Mansfield.

MAYNARD—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 February 1945, Brig. Gen. John B. Maynard, USA-Ret. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Lucy Dorsey Maynard, three sons, Maj. John B. Maynard, Jr., USA; Maj. Charles D. Maynard, USA, and Cadet Harry L. Maynard, USMA; a daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Henley, wife of Lt. Col. Henley of the Airborne Engineers, and by two grandchildren.

MYERS—Killed in crash of Flying Fortress at Yuma (Ariz.) Air Field, 2 February 1945, 2nd Lt. George K. Myers, AAF, of Decatur, Ill.

PORTER—Died at his home in East Orange, N. J., 2 February 1945, Mr. John Howard Porter, father of Lt. (jg) Horace F. Porter, USCG.

RICE—Killed in crash of Flying Fortress at Yuma (Ariz.) Air Field, 2 February 1945, 2nd Lt. Daniel A. Rice, AAF, of Phoenix, Ariz.

RITTENHOUSE—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 February 1945, Lt. Col. Basil N. Rittenhouse, USA-Ret. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Loraine C. Rittenhouse, a daughter, Mrs. Lanier Gray of Alexandria, Va., a son, Comdr. Basil N. Rittenhouse, Jr., USN, and a sister Mrs. A. T. Clifton, of Los Angeles, Calif.

ROOT—Died at White Plains (N. Y.) Hospital, 2 February 1945, Dr. John C. Root, father of Capt. John A. Root, MC, AUS.

ROWE—Killed in airplane crash at sea, 1 February 1945, Ens. John M. Rowe, USNR, of Toledo, Ohio.

SMYTHE—Died at his home in Montclair, N. J., 31 January 1945, Mr. Charles W. Smythe, father of Lt. Charles W. Smythe, USNR, and Ens. William J. Smythe, USNR.

STILES—Died in US Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y., 6 February 1945, Capt. William C. I. Stiles, USN, Ret., (USNA '06) district planning and coordinating officer of the Third Naval District. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Fillebrown Stiles, three sons and a daughter.

TRUIT—Died at Berkley, Calif., 1 February 1945, Mrs. Ivy Mary Love Truit, wife of the late Col. Charles M. Truit, USA; a native of Maryland, aged 77 years.

WILLIAMS—Died 28 Jan. 1945, of wounds received in action in Belgium on 9 Jan., Lt. Col. Joseph E. Williams, USMA '33. He is survived by his widow, Mary Blanchard Williams and son, John, who reside at 2220 Twentieth street northwest, Washington, D. C., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Hazel McDonnell.

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## Obituaries

Maj. Gen. William P. Jackson, USA-Ret., died 13 Jan. at San Francisco, Calif.

General Jackson was born at Palmyra, Mo., 9 Jan., 1868. Following his graduation from the United States Military Academy in 1887 he was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry.

General Jackson saw service in the Spanish American War, the World War and the Philippines. He held the Legion of Honor (French), the Croix de Guerre (Belgian) and the DSM for operations against the enemy in France and Belgium during World War I.

During the World War he commanded the 38th Infantry, 92nd Division, and the 7th Infantry Brigade of the 37th Division. Following the war he commanded the 38th Infantry and served as chief of Staff, Second Corps Area.

Maj. John T. Davis, USMA, class of 1939, was killed in action on 8 January in Belgium. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jacqueline De Morello Davis and three children, John Tyler, Ann and Paul Ashley Davis, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryland Davis of Harriman, N.Y.

He was graduated from the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Ga., and then later from the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

He went overseas in December, 1943, went into action with the Paratroops on "D" Day and was wounded 28 June. He returned to duty and received command of a battalion with which he went into action 1 January.

His unit was awarded the Presidential Citation for their work in the initial invasion of France. He was 29 years old.

Brig. Gen. John B. Maynard, USA-Ret., died at Walter Reed Hospital on 2 Feb. 1945.

General Maynard is survived by his wife, Lucy Dorsey Maynard, and four children: Maj. John B., Jr., and Maj. Charles D., both of whom are serving in the combat theaters; Cadet Harry L. Maynard of the 1st Class at West Point, and Mrs. Charles M. Henley, wife of Lt. Colonel Henley. General Maynard is also survived by two grandchildren, John B. Maynard, 3d, and Lucy Lee Henley.

Interment was at Arlington on 5 February 1945.

General Maynard was retired a year ago, since which time he had made his home at Denbigh, Va. General Maynard's entire service was with the Coast Artillery Corps. In his later years he was Commandant of Cadets at the Virginia Military Institute, commanded an Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center at Camp Wallace, Texas, then one at Camp Tyson, Tenn., and finally the Training Center at Ft. Eustis, Virginia.

Col. James B. Jackson, USA-Ret., died at his home, 1629 Columbia Rd., N. W., Washington, D. C., 7 Feb.

Funeral services will be held today, 10 Feb., at 2 p.m. at Fort Myer Chapel. Burial will be in Arlington.

He was the oldest living graduate of West Point Military Academy, having been appointed by President Grant, and having been graduated in 1877. He was born in Hopkinsville, Ky.

A bachelor, he served with the infantry for 35 years, against the Indians in the Northwest, the Spanish in Cuba and the insurrectionists in the Philippines. He retired in 1912.

Commissioned a second lieutenant with the Fifth Infantry, he soon was fighting in Montana, under Gen. Nelson A. Miles against the Nez Perce and Sioux tribes.

Stationed in Florida when war was declared with Spain, he landed in Cuba with the First Expeditionary Force and was wounded at El Caney in July, 1898. Twelve days later he was back with his company before Santiago. For gallantry in those actions he won the Silver Star.

Colonel Jackson served in the Philippines in early years of the American occupation, in Alaska, Puerto Rico and in many sections of the United States. At his retirement he commanded the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Pallbearers will be: Maj. Gen. Merritt W. Ireland, Brig. Gen. James T. Kerr, Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, Brig. Gen. Otto B. Rosenbaum, Brig. Gen. Frank Watson, Col. Richard D. Lagard and Capt. Stewart Dickson.

Colonel Jackson leaves a niece, Mrs. James Henderson of Brush, Colo.

## Nurse Draft Debated

Government representatives, appearing before the House Military Affairs Committee this week, urged the necessity of drafting nurses for service in the armed forces.

Witnesses from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy, the U. S.

Public Health Service, the American Hospital Association, and one witness from the War Manpower Commission's Procurement and Assignment Service, recommended prompt enactment of legislation to draft nurses. A similar plea was made at a preliminary hearing last month by Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army.

The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Dr. Thomas Parran, asserted that to secure all needed nurses a draft bill will be needed; that without such a bill "there is no assurance that the spectacular increase in enlistments precipitated by the President's message" and by the hearings before this committee will continue if these bills are pigeonholed."

The Assistant Surgeon General of the Navy, Rear Admiral W. J. C. Agnew, while admitting that the Navy can secure sufficient nurses by the volunteer route, said that the Bureau of Medicine approves a draft bill because the Army has an entirely different problem.

Speaking for "a majority of non-Federal hospitals," Dr. Donald C. Smeizer, President of the American Hospital Association, asserted that "the legislation is absolutely necessary to provide nurses for hospitals and the armed forces," and that by an orderly method nurses should come from non-essential nursing work.

The one definite opponent to the draft method so far heard, was Dr. Harvey B. Stone, Vice Chairman, Directing Board, Procurement and Assignment Service, War Manpower Commission. Dr. Stone declared the voluntary method will bring the desired results and claimed that "no continuous recruiting has been carried on."

Dr. Paul Barton, Executive Director of the procurement and assignment section of the War Manpower Commission, who took a position opposed to that of Dr. Stone, asserted that the problem of securing nurses can be met "only by the draft and not by voluntary methods."

Representing the American Red Cross was Miss Virginia Dunbar, Director of Red Cross Nursing, who said the ARC "takes no position with respect to this bill," as it "has traditionally followed the policy of neither urging nor opposing pending legislation not directly affecting the organization itself."

## Loss of Naval Vessels

The Navy Department has announced the loss of the minesweepers USS Hovey and Palmer and the LST 749 in the Philippine Islands and the submarines USS Growler and Tang, who are overdue from patrols and presumed to be lost.

The USS Hovey converted from a destroyer, the DD 208, successfully completed soundings at Bougainville, 8 Nov. 1943, while under repeated air attack. During the recent operations in the Philippines the Hovey engaged in sweeping the approaches to Leyte, Philippine Islands, from 17 Oct., three days before D-Day, until 25 October 1944. The Commanding Officer of the Hovey is Lt. Ben Noe Cole, USNR. He is a survivor.

The USS Palmer engaged in operations from North Africa to the Philippines. She was converted from the former destroyer DD 161. During the invasion of North Africa the Palmer operated off Fedela, French Morocco, in November 1942. Subsequently the Palmer engaged in convoy duty in the Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean. She was a unit of the transport screen in the operations in the Marianas in June, 1944. During the invasion of the Philippines the Palmer assisted in sweeping Leyte Gulf, Philippine Islands, in October 1944. The Commanding Officer of the Palmer is Lt. William Edward McGuirk, USNR, a survivor.

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The submarine USS Growler was built by the Dravo Corporation, Neville Island, Pittsburgh. Her keel was laid 10 April 1944, she was launched 22 Nov. 1944, has overall length of 311 feet, 9 inches; beam 27 feet, 2 inches; displacement 1,525 tons. Her skipper Comdr. Thomas Benjamin Oakley, Jr., USN, is listed as missing in action.

The submarine Tang was built at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif. She was launched 17 Aug. 1943, and was placed in commission 15 Oct. 1943. Her length is 611 feet, 8 inches; displacement, 1,525 tons.

## Promote Marine Colonels

The President this week nominated Colonels David R. Nimmer and William W. Rogers for temporary promotion to brigadier general in the Marine Corps.

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forces landed on Grand Island at the entrance to Subic Bay and captured it. Inland we advanced eleven miles and seized Olongapo. We are now using this excellent anchorage, and development of a naval base is already under way.

3 Feb.—Elements of the Eleventh Division of the Eighth Army have landed at Nasugbu, on the west coast of Batangas Province, thirty-two miles southwest of Cavite. Again the enemy was caught off balance and we landed without loss.

This operation places the Eighth Army on the south side of Manila, which is now the center of the converging columns of the Sixth and Eighth Armies. It largely seals off the possibility of the enemy troops south of Manila joining those to the north and definitely outflanks the enemy's defense lines in southern Luzon.

3 Feb.—Thirty enemy small craft equipped with depth charges and torpedoes attempting a raid on our beachhead at Nasugbu were repulsed by our naval covering screen. Many of the enemy craft were destroyed. We sustained only minor damage.

4 Feb.—In the First Corps sector our troops continuing the attack through the Caraballo Mountains shelled Tumana, two miles south of San Jose, Nueva Ecija, and made steady progress against strong enemy resistance in the vicinity of Munoz.

5 Feb.—Our troops have entered Manila. In a wide developing movement, the First Cavalry Division approached the city from the east and, under cover of darkness in order to secure the safety of the several thousand internees held by the Japanese garrison, threw its leading elements into the heart of the city and seized the concentration camp at Santo Tomas. They now stand guard there over the internees while the remainder of the division is coming up from the east. The Thirty-seventh Division is pushing into the suburbs from the north and the Eleventh Airborne Division, after seizing Tagaytay in a parachute jump, is driving up rapidly from the south.

6 Feb.—Our forces are rapidly clearing the enemy from Manila. Our converging columns of the First Cavalry Division from the east, the Thirty-seventh Infantry Division from the north and the Eleventh Airborne Division from the south, after an overnight thirty-five-mile advance from Tagaytay, simultaneously entered the city and surrounded the Japanese defenders. Their complete destruction is imminent. Two of the four bridges over the Pasig River, the Quezon and the Ayala, were blown up by the enemy in a futile effort to block our advance. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Division, in capturing Bilibid Prison, released more than 800 prisoners of war and about 550 civilian internees, including women and children. With the 3,700 internees from Santo Tomas released by the First Cavalry Division, this brings the total rescued to approximately 5,000. About 4,000 were Americans and the rest British, Australian and other Allied nationalities.

7 Feb.—The Thirty-seventh Infantry and First Cavalry Divisions continued mopping-up operations in north Manila while the Eleventh Airborne Division did the same in south Manila. House-to-house fighting is in progress in some sectors. The trapped and frustrated Japanese garrison has wantonly set fire to the downtown business district along the Escolta and is practicing general sabotage destruction which has no relation to the military operations.

### FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE

31 Jan.—Encountering no enemy fighter opposition, B-24's of the United States Fourteenth Air Force on 30 Jan. bombed Hankow dock and warehouse areas with incendiary bombs, starting fires along the waterfront.

2 Feb.—After United States naval forces had driven an enemy freighter aground seventy miles south of Tourane, on the coast of French Indo-China, B-24's of the Fourteenth Air Force destroyed it. They damaged another ocean-going enemy freighter northward along the coast.

5 Feb.—P-40's of the Fourteenth Air Force on Feb. 2 bombed and strafed Japanese regional headquarters at Lungchow in the South China border area, causing heavy damage.

### Awards and Decorations

#### Medal of Honor

\*Sgt. Truman O. Olson, Inf.—Although mortally wounded he manned his crew's only serviceable machine gun and fired until an attack of about 200 Germans had been turned back.

#### Distinguished Service Cross

Lt. Col. F. A. Reagan, Inf.—Heroism in Italy.

1st Lt. T. W. Noon, Jr., Inf.—Heroism in Italy.

#### Distinguished Service Cross

2nd Lt. D. B. Wason, Inf.—Heroism in France.

2nd Lt. F. K. Ferguson, Inf.—Heroism in France.

8-Sgt. R. F. Strojny, Inf.—Heroism in France.

Sgt. Phillip Streczyk, Inf.—Heroism in France.

Pvt. J. E. Williams, Inf.—Heroism in New Guinea.

Pvt. Amedeo Mungai, Inf.—Heroism at Bougainville.

Pfc. Domingo Martinez, Inf.—Heroism in Italy.

#### Distinguished Service Medal

The War Department last week announced the award of the Distinguished Service Medal or Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of second or third DSM, to the following: Maj. Gen. O. L. Nelson, Jr., USA; Maj. Gen. W. H. Walker, USA; Brig. Gen. J. E. Upston, USA; Maj. Gen. W. H. Haislip, USA; Lt. Gen. J. L. Devers (OLC), USA, and Maj. Gen. T. H. Middleton, (OLC), USA.

The Navy Department announced the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to three officers of the Navy and one of the Army last week as follows: Rear Adm. R. W. Christy, USN; Rear Adm. D. B. Beary, USN; Rear Adm. Alexander Sharp, Jr., USN, and Maj. Gen. P. J. Mueller, USA.

#### Navy Cross

Comdr. W. C. Thompson, USN—Extraordinary heroism as Commander of vessel in enemy controlled waters.

Vice Adm. J. B. Oldendorf, USN—Extraordinary heroism in action against powerful detachment of the Japanese Fleet.

#### Legion of Merit

The Navy Department announced last week the award of the Legion of Merit to the following personnel of the Navy and Coast Guard: Rear Adm. W. A. Buck, USN; Capt. W. B. Fletcher, Jr., USN; Capt. H. F. Flick, USN; Commo. V. H. Schaeffer, USN; Comdr. W. W. Hollister, USN; Capt. R. J. Mauer, USCG (GS); Lt. Comdr. G. W. Pepper, USNR; Vice Adm. C. H. McMorris, USN, and Rear Adm. L. H. Thebaud, USN, (GS).

#### Silver Star

The following were awarded the Silver Star medal by the Secretary of the Navy as announced last week: Lt. L. R. Tilburne, USNR; CTMM G. H. Boos, USN; CTMM L. E. Taylor, USN, and CMM D. H. Thomas, USN. The War Department announced last week the award of the Silver Star, or Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of second or third Silver Star to 141 personnel of Infantry units.

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#### Bronze Star

The Navy Department announced last week the award of the Bronze medal to the following: Comdr. L. B. Cook, USN; Comdr. W. S. Sargent, USNR; Lt. Comdr. W. T. Eastabrook, USNR; Lt. L. B. Sperry, USNR; Elec. R. E. Doyle, USNR; Machinist K. H. Gainer, USN; FCM W. M. Praskiewicz, USN, and CEM Daniel Kolesar, USN.

The War Department announced last week the award of the Bronze Star medal to 222 personnel of Ground Force Units.

#### Distinguished Flying Cross

355 personnel of the Army Air Force were awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross as announced by the War Department last week.

#### Air Medal

Lt. Comdr. P. H. Craig, USNR—Comdr. Navy Patrol Bomber during action in the Solomon Islands.

#### Soldier's Medal

The following were awarded the Soldier's medal for saving comrades from death by fire or water: Capt. H. S. Curtis, Inf.; Capt. M. S. Raben, MC; T4 R. F. Sheidler, CE, and Cpl. W. P. Navin, CMP.

#### Navy and Marine Corps Medal

Lt. R. F. Olsen, USNR—Although wounded assisted in the rescue and evacuation of wounded personnel when his ship was sinking as the result of underwater explosion.

#### Letter of Commendation

Lt. N. F. Slachman, USNR—Submarine war patrol.

Lt. S. B. Stephens, USNR—Submarine war patrol.

\* Posthumous awards.

### School for Personnel Services

At the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Va., the Information and Education, Athletic and Recreation, Educational Reconditioning and Physical Reconditioning courses all have classes opening and closing on the following dates:

4 April-2 May, 9 May-6 June, 18 June-11 July, 18 June-15 Aug. and 22 Aug.-19 Sept.

For all these classes the reporting date is not later than noon of the day previous to opening date of class.

### Drop Balloon Barrage

Britain's balloon command, which put hundreds of barrage balloons aloft when the German Air Force was a major threat, has been ordered disbanded, according to dispatches from London this week. It was given a final inspection by Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister.

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## Financial Digest

The George Bill, S. 375, which provides for the separation of the Federal Loan Agency from the Department of Commerce and its reinstatement under the direction and supervision of the Federal Loan Administrator as prior to the Executive Order of 24 Feb., 1942, was passed 1 Feb. by the Senate and referred the next day to the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

The bill continuing the Commodity Credit Corporation, S. 298, which would continue the Corporation as an agency of the United States and at the same time increase its borrowing power and revise the basis of the annual appraisal of its assets, was passed by the Senate 5 Feb. with all Committee on Banking and Currency amendments adopted.

Introduced in the Senate 5 Feb. was the Byrd-Butler Bill, designed to bring Government corporations and their transactions under annual scrutiny by Congress and to provide current financial control of such corporations.

A protest was registered 6 Feb. with officials of the Office of Price Administration by a representative group of retailers and wholesalers, against a policy outlined by OPA administrator Chester Bowles 22 Jan. demanding that distributors of that level absorb increases granted to manufacturers. After study of the OPA proposal the group met with the conviction that national averages of profits for any group cannot be applied to individual retailers without causing hardship. As a substitute they proposed their own method for enabling retailers to absorb price increases on a limited number of products. Under this plan each merchant would be permitted to establish his selling price on all items requiring cost absorption through a system involving prepared statements of total operating expenses and total merchandising costs.

With net incomes of electric utility companies stable for the past few years small decline in their earnings is expected for the present year. Gross reve-

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nues continued to increase during 1944. The rate of increase above the level of the corresponding 1943 period, however, tended to slow in the latter part of the year. It is quite probable that the growing inefficiency of certain appliances accounts for the continued upward trend of the average use of electricity per domestic customer despite the fact that almost no new appliances have been produced for several years.

The Association of American Railroads reported this week that the estimated net income, after interest and rentals, of Class I railroads for 1944, amounting to \$600 million represented a decrease of \$213,478,025 from the corresponding figure for 1943. Net railway operating income, before interest and rentals, was \$1,106,531,810 last year, a drop of 18.6 per cent from the \$1,359,595,175 of the previous year.

## Army Units in Action

The 42nd Infantry Division, the famous Rainbow Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, has been disclosed as in action in France with the Seventh Army.

Other commands named in recent dispatches are the 11th Airborne Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, which is in the Philippines, the 37th Infantry Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. R. S. Beightler, also in the Philippines.

The Eighth Army, commanded by Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, has also been identified as on Luzon.

The 68th Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. H. F. Kramer has recently been identified as in France.

Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn has been identified as commander of the XXI Corps.

The attack of wear and tear on equipment should be constantly counter-attacked by preventive maintenance measures.

## Merchant Marine

Merchant shipyards delivered 120 vessels totaling 1,229,296 deadweight tons, and one large derrick barge, during January 1945, the Maritime Commission stated this week.

Of the 120 ships, 90 were merchant types for merchant service, eight were cargo ships delivered to the military services and 22 were built as military types for the use of the Navy.

## Filipinos Man Ships

Former Filipino guerrillas, many of them experienced seamen, are now manning American merchant ships operating in far eastern waters. It has been disclosed by the War Shipping Administration.

No longer needed as guerrillas because of liberation of the areas in which they operated, the Filipinos are volunteering for sea service to continue their contribution to victory, the administration stated. One Filipino holds an American master's license. He is now serving as chief mate on an American vessel. His own ship was driven on a reef on Leyte on 8 Dec. 1941 by Japanese bombers. Ashore, he became an active guerrilla, claiming to have killed 150 Japanese alone by strangulation.

## Reduce Premium Charges

Reduction of premium charges on Individual War Risk Life Insurance covering the lives of seamen from one dollar per \$1,000 to fifty cents a \$1,000 for each month of coverage, regardless of the voyage involved was announced by the War Shipping Administration this week.

The new rate, effective 1 March, will apply to all new lines written as well as renewals and will continue in force until further notice.

## Foreign Shipping Agreements

The War Shipping Administration has announced agreement on two of the major shipping problems of France. These decisions involved approval of a French Government request for the assignment of a number of ships to be operated with French crews under the French flag, and the direct allocation of cargo space on other vessels to the French Government for the importation of essential supplies into France.

The vessels assigned for operation by French crews will be placed under provisional French registry through the medium of a bareboat charter and will be operated by the French under time charter to the War Shipping Administration as a part of the United Nations' shipping pool. The effect of this arrangement will be to permit utilization of experienced French crews, without loss by War Shipping Administration of control of the vessels' operations.

## General Motors Production

Its over-all production figures in terms of the actual volume of war materials produced were announced this week by General Motors. Military secrecy heretofore has prevented release of these figures. The announced figures included some of the larger of the more than 3,600 items the corporation is manufacturing for the fighting forces.

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## Mediterranean Theater

Allied Force Headquarters, Italy—First American enlisted man in the Mediterranean Theater to enroll for a course in the University of Rome is T/3 Franklin J. French, of Pullman, Wash., a signal Corps translator with the Allied Commission. The 50-year-old sergeant is taking a course in archaeology.

The 517th Engineers Water Supply Company now with Peninsular Base Section has pumped and hauled 160,000,000 gallons of water for troops in 30 months overseas. All its equipment was lost when its ship was torpedoed during the North African invasion, but the outfit carried on for two months using charcoal-burning French wine trucks. The unit has water supply and sewage disposal equipment for hospitals, erected shower systems, operated a box factory and run water points along a 200-mile front.

Teaching front line troops of the Fifth and Eighth Armies the art of overcoming the greatest obstacle in the Italian campaign—the mountains—is the task of instructors in the Special Mountain Warfare Training Detachment. Instruction is given in skiing, travel by mule pack trains and rock-climbing.

The U. S. Army Rest Center in Rome has been a haven for more than 100,000 troops who have visited the ancient city since last summer.

Men of a Tank and Vehicle Park here now know their policy of salvaging the crates in which parts and motors arrive from the States is a good one. Recently the unit received new vehicles in crates which it salvaged and shipped back home months before.

Using a captured mobile baking unit, a Peninsular Base Section QM Baking Company in this theater turns out 31,000 pounds of white bread for troops each day. It claims to be the first American baking unit to reach the European Theater, arriving in Ireland in January, 1942.

## Calendar of Legislation

## BILLS INTRODUCED

H. J. Res. 91. Rep. Cox, Ga. To create a commission to prepare plans for the establishment of a school for the training of women for service as commissioned officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, other than as members of the Army or Navy Nurse Corps.

H. R. 1929. Rep. Rowan, Ill. To authorize the Secretaries of War and Navy to terminate, when considered just and reasonable, the payment of monthly family allowances to Class A dependents.

H. R. 1947. Rep. Sparkman, Ala. Authorizes an increase in the pay of the present chaplain at the U. S. Military Academy.

H. R. 1959. Rep. Morrison, La. Authorizes the President to award posthumously, in the name of Congress, a Medal of Honor to William Mitchell.

H. R. 1962. Rep. Andrews, N. Y., and H. R. 1964. Rep. Brumbaugh, Pa. To incorporate the American Veterans of World War II.

H. R. 1971. Rep. Rees, Kan. To permit the settlement of accounts of deceased personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard up to \$3,000 without court proceedings.

H. R. 1985. Rep. Andrews, N. Y. Providing for a service medal, ribbon and clasp for honorable service in the armed services of the United States during the present war.

H. R. 1970. Rep. Rogers, Mass. To give honorary credits under the Social Security Act for military service.

S. J. Res. 23. Sen. Brooks, Ill. Requesting the President to declare 10 Nov. 1945, a day for the observance of the creation of the United States Marine Corps "which has in the past and is now daily shedding honor upon the American flag."

H. R. 2016. Rep. McDonough, Calif. Granting to veterans upon their application, a certificate of credit of \$1,000 to be used in the purchase of surplus property.

H. R. 2017. Rep. McDonough, Calif. Amends the Mustering-Out Payment Act to provide that veterans shall be given, upon application, a certificate of credit of \$1,000 to be used in the purchase of surplus property.

H. R. 2013. Rep. Bloom, N. Y. Extending life of the Lend-Lease Act for an additional year.

## Prisoners of War in U. S.

There were 350,248 prisoners of war held within the continental limits of the United States as of February 1, the War Department announced 8 Feb. as follows: Germans, 305,867; Italians, 50,481, and Japanese, 2,820.

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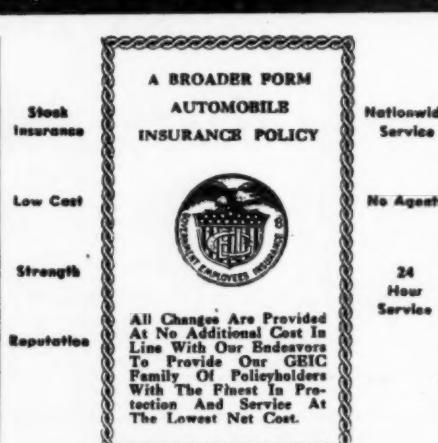
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## New Items For Army

A knee length boot, designed for wet-cold climates, has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps to take the place of the standard overshoe under some conditions in combat areas.

The rubber shell, or foot, is made over the regular overshoe last, but the leg, which extends well over the knee, is made of light weight olive drab rubber-coated fabric, and is fastened above the knee with an adjustable buckle, and snap fasteners below the knee. This arrangement provides greater protection and comfort to the wearer. The foot of the boot is equipped with four pairs of eyelets and leather laces to insure a better fit to the foot.

In spite of its greater length, the boot is lighter than the calf length overshoe. It may be packed in a smaller space, as the fabric leg portion is flexible enough to permit its being conveniently wrapped. The boot is designed for wet-cold conditions and affords greater protection than the overshoe in driving rains, or deep mud.

Fifty thousand pairs of this item are now being procured.

### Rubber Arctic Overshoe

A new all-rubber arctic overshoe has been developed by the Quartermaster Corps to replace the former cloth top overshoe, which has now been designated as "limited standard."

The greater availability of synthetic rubber has made it possible to manufacture the all-rubber overshoe which has many advantages over the cloth topped item. The new overshoe is more waterproof, easier to clean, and more durable. It is made over a new standard Army last, and is higher than the cloth topped overshoe, being 13 1/2 inches from the bottom of the sole to the top.

Due to its greater height, it will be fastened with five buckles instead of four as was the former cloth top overshoe. The manufacture and procurement of this item is expected to begin in March.

### Naval Designers' Course

Applications are desired for a seven months' post-graduate course in Naval Architecture from Reserve officers interested in the Regular Navy as a career. College graduates not over 26 years of age are wanted. They should have schooling in mathematics through differential and integral calculus and be graduates of mechanical, architectural, civil or electrical engineering colleges, or have degree in applied physics. This class convenes 25 June, 1945.

Applications should be submitted via official channels to reach the Bureau of Naval Personnel prior to 1 May, 1945.

### War College Course

A command course will begin at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I., for about 15 Regular Navy Officers in ranks of Lieutenant Commander and above. The five-month course will begin 1 July.

A preparatory staff course of the same length will be held at the college for 50 Reserve Lieutenant commanders, lieutenants and lieutenants (junior grade).

Applications for the courses should be submitted to the Chief of Naval Personnel prior to 15 April.

### Launch New Carriers

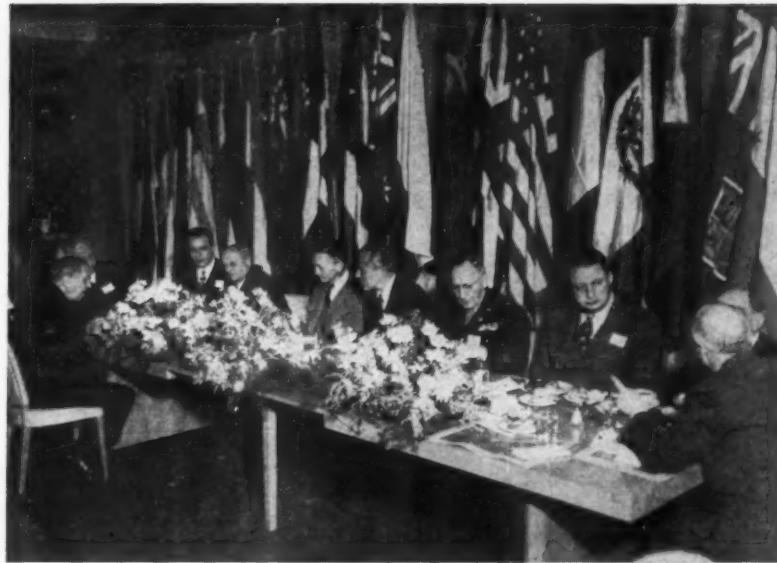
Two new 45,000-ton aircraft carriers will be launched this Spring. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Gates announced this week. The Midway will be launched about 15 March at Newport News, Va., and the Coral Sea will be launched at the Brooklyn Navy Yard about 1 April. A third of like type is being built.

**Flies 44,000 Tons Over the Hump**  
The India-China Division of the Army Air Forces Air Transport Command—aerial life line from India to China—created a new record for the month of January by moving more than 44,000 tons of supplies over the Hump, most hazardous airway in the world.

This tonnage is more than four times the goal originally set early in 1943.

### To Incorporate Veterans

To provide for the incorporation of the American Veterans of World War II, Representatives Andrews, N. Y., and Brumbaugh, Pa., have introduced, respectively, H.R. 1962 and H.R. 1964.



Distinguished guests at the Bayonne, N. J., plant of the General Cable Corporation on the occasion of the presentation to it of the Army and Navy "E" Award. Left to right: Mr. Michael Schwarz, Chief, Copper Branch, W. P. B.; Rear Adm. H. L. Brinser, Inspector of Naval Materials; Mr. J. A. Krug, Chairman, W. P. B.; Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. Army; Mr. D. R. G. Palmer, President, General Cable Corporation; Secretary of the Navy Forrestal; Mayor Albert Daly, of Bayonne, N. J.; Mr. E. Falck, Director, Office of War Utilities, W. P. B.; Capt. V. F. Lowben, U. S. Coast Guard; and Rear Adm. Clark Woodward, Chief, Industrial Incentive Division, Navy Department.

### Dependents Allowances

To terminate monthly family allowances to class A dependents under just and reasonable circumstances, Representative Rowan, Ill., this week introduced H.R. 1929, a bill which would authorize the Secretaries of War and the Navy to prescribe regulations for such action when an enlisted man requests that termination of allotment.

Class A dependents are the wife, the child, or a former wife divorced from the enlisted man.

The action provided for in the bill is intended to lessen the possibility of a repetition of instances in which a wife or a divorced wife have by their marital or post-marital actions proven themselves undeserving of receiving the prescribed family allowance.

### Regular Army Nominations

The Senate this week confirmed pending Regular Army nominations, including the appointment of Victor Bradley Vare, Jr., as a first lieutenant in the Regular Army Medical corps and the nominations for permanent promotion and for transfer listed on page 558 of the 6 Jan. issue and page 668 of the 27 Jan. issue of the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL**.

### U. S. Equips France

Eight French divisions, plus 300 supporting units, and 80 combat air units have been equipped for the French by the United States, while operating in the Mediterranean are three heavy and seven light cruisers, all with American equipment, and well over 100 other warships, all of which, except the cruisers, were given to France by the United States.

The Office of War Information, summarizing the contributions of the United States to France, states:

1. The U. S. has initiated contracts for military supplies to be produced in France, which, during 1945, are expected to total \$1,000,000,000. Raw materials for this use also have been contracted to be supplied, and a percentage of the production is being released to the French.

2. The U. S. has equipped eight divisions for France's army, plus approximately 300 supporting units, plus an air force comprising 80 combat and supporting units, at a cost to the United States of \$700,000,000.

3. The U. S. has agreed to formation by the French of eight additional divisions, with supporting units, plus 60 more units for the air force, to be equipped partly from French production and partly from United States production. Available equipment for two full divisions already is on the way.

4. The U. S. has overhauled and modernized

## U. S. COAST GUARD

**PREPARATION** of American proposals to be advanced at a post-war international safety-at-sea conference sponsored by the State Department was undertaken 7 Feb. at an all-day meeting of ranking Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Maritime Commission, and shipping officials.

Speaking at the general conference which preceded a series of committee meetings were Assistant Secretary of State Clayton, Assistant Secretary of Labor Tracy and Coast Guard Commandant Waesche.

American shipping officials feel that the provisions of the International Safety-at-Sea Convention adopted at London in 1929 should be revised in the light of technological advances in ship construction, maritime equipment and aids to navigation.

Service representatives scheduled to present at the 7 Feb. meeting, in addition to Vice Admiral Waesche, were:

Vice Adm. H. L. Vickery, USN, Maritime Commissioner; Maj. Gen. C. P. Cross, USA, Chief of the Army Transportation Corps; Brig. Gen. J. M. Franklin, AUS, former United States Lines executive, now with ATC; Rear Adm. W. W. Smith, USN; Commo. H. C. Shep-

heard, USCG; Capt. E. M. Webster, USCG, and Capt. R. T. Merrill, USCGR.

### Coast Guard Discharge Emblem

The Coast Guard has issued orders regarding issuance of the Honorable Discharge emblem to discharged personnel of the Coast Guard. The emblem is the same as that recently adopted by the Army, Navy and Marine Corps and consists of an eagle in a ring of cloth, one outstretched wing extended across the front of the ring, the other wing, extending beyond the underside of the ring.

The emblem is to be worn on the uniform by personnel discharged on or after 7 Dec. 1941 for the duration of the wars and until a date thereafter which will be determined by the commandant.

The insignia will not be worn by enlisted personnel discharged for the purpose of reenlistment, nor by personnel released to inactive status but not separated from the Coast Guard. Issue of the emblem will be without charge.

The numbers of emblems of various backgrounds to be issued to personnel and the procedures to be followed by personnel already separated in obtaining emblems are outlined in Personnel Bulletin 9-45, issued 29 Jan.

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ized a score of French naval units in the United States, and has turned over to the French more than 200 naval craft built in the United States.

5. The United States has assigned space equivalent to 26 ships from the United Nations' combined pool during the first quarter of 1945 to carry civilian supplies to France, to be divided, 6 in January, 10 in February, 10 in March. (76,000 metric tons of supplies were dispatched in January.) It also has been announced that an as yet undetermined number of United States merchant ships will be allocated as available to the French for provisional registry under the French flag, to be manned by French crews, but operated as a part of the United Nations' shipping pool under the control of the War Shipping Administration.

6. The U. S. Military have shipped civilian supplies for France, totaling, through December 31, 1944, 175,000 tons, valued at \$30,000,000. Small quantities of this total have been used in operational areas adjacent to France, and the cost of these supplies has been charged to the country receiving them.

7. The U. S. military have repaired and rehabilitated highways, railways, waterways and ports, intended primarily for military use, but also of direct present and future value to the French economy. The same is true of the utilities, electricity, waterworks, sewage disposal, etc., in liberated cities.

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## Delay Action On Generals

Controversy over the nomination of Col. Elliott Roosevelt, Specialist Reserve, to be a temporary brigadier general led to agreement in the Senate 5 Feb. to delay action until Monday, 12 Feb. on his nomination and that of 77 other colonels to be temporary brigadier generals.

The Senate, however, confirmed other nominations for temporary promotion in the Army of the United States submitted 25 Jan. with the 78 colonels' nominations.

Three officers were confirmed as temporary lieutenant generals and 22 officers as temporary major generals.

Request for delay on the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt, son of the President, was made by Senator Bushfield, S. Dak., who stated that some Senators desired to discuss the nomination in view of the recent shipping to Colonel Roosevelt's wife of a bull mastiff on an air priority which resulted in displacing several enlisted men returning to their homes by airplane.

## Raise "Dog Incident"

Chairman, Thomas, of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, explained that if one nomination is held up, all should be passed over because "withdrawal of one such nomination upsets the seniority record of all the officers involved."

Declaring that he had received a "considerable amount of mail" on the Roosevelt nomination, Senator Bushfield declared:

"I think it is of sufficient importance to warrant enough time being afforded to enable us to look into the matter a little on our own behalf. I have nothing either for or against this young man, but I think members of the Senate should have an opportunity to investigate the subject."

"The Committee on Military Affairs, as I understand," said Democratic Leader Barkley, "voted to report all these nominations unanimously upon the military records of the officers involved, without regard to any extraneous matter that might be discussed in letters or newspaper articles."

"Even bulldogs?" retorted Senator Bushfield.

## Roosevelt Named on Record

"The Committee on Military Affairs," answered Mr. Barkley, "is in the midst of an investigation of the episode, which is no doubt on the Senator's mind, and concerning which he is receiving letters. I also have received letters, and am receiving letters on that subject, and I suppose we all have. Of course, I would welcome the Senator's individual investigation of that subject; but the Committee on Military Affairs is looking into it now to ascertain what happened."

"The Committee on Military Affairs," continued Mr. Barkley, "evidently considers all these nominations as routine nominations, because the nominations started through military channels long before any episode or incident which weighs heavily upon the Senator's mind had taken place or before we had ever heard of it or, I have no doubt, before anyone involved in the nomination ever thought about such an episode."

"These nominations do not come to the Senate overnight. They are recommended by the officers in the field, and they come through the General Staff. That process was in operation long before the happening of an episode which the Senator has in mind."

"If we should confirm the nomination today," Mr. Bushfield declared, "and the committee should learn something afterward, it would be too late, would it not?"

Urging immediate action on the nominations, Senator Hill, Ala., a member of the Military Affairs Committee, declared:

"Most of the officers whose names are on this list are in the overseas theaters of operations. Most of them are combat officers, who every day are subjected to great danger in leading their men in the fury of battle."

The Military Committee reported the Roosevelt nomination "without a dissenting vote," Senator Hill continued, "after

reading the record of Colonel Roosevelt."

## Generals in Combat

Also arguing immediate action, Chairman Thomas, of the Military Committee, said:

"Let me say also about the promotions which are coming up that the reason why the Committee on Military Affairs deemed that it is a part of its duty to expedite the promotion of such officers as rapidly as it can is that at the beginning of the war most of the promotions were of men who were on this side of the ocean, men who had demonstrated real worth as officers qualified to train soldiers. However, today, inasmuch as various theaters of war are in operation, most of our officers and men are in combat areas. The promotions which now come along are very definitely promotions coming from the fronts. Practically every one of them occurs as a result of valued and heroic service."

"The Committee on Military Affairs, therefore, changed its custom in order to meet the new situation. The committee has attempted to consider the nominations on the first day when they came before the committee, and to consider them in full committee without referring them to subcommittees."

"Therefore, Mr. President, I can say that everything has been done regularly. Everything is set forth in the record for the Senate to see. Every record is made. We have gone so far as to request the War Department to check the nominations and to let us know what nominations are of men in the combatant service and what nominations are of men stationed in the United States, so that we can keep track of that matter."

"I repeat to the Senate that the promotions which will be submitted in the next several months undoubtedly will be promotions for service in the field, promotions which have been earned as the result of military action."

## 25 Nominations Approved

The nominations confirmed by the Senate were:

To be lieutenant generals, AUS: Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson, commander of the Ninth Army, who now holds a lieutenant generalcy by virtue of also commanding the Fourth Army, a statutory post; Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commanding general of U. S. Army Forces in the China Theatre of Operations and Chief of Staff of that theater, and Maj. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, commander of the V Corps in France.

Brigadier generals, AUS, to be major generals, AUS:

Lieutenant J. Sverdrup	Frank A. Keating
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## The War Program

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ganization and the delays which occurred in 1917 and in 1941 will have to be faced again. But maintenance of a peacetime Corps of Military Police will give the Army a highly-trained nucleus about which an expanded corps can be built in time of emergency.

It is recalled that Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, Provost Marshal General of the American Expeditionary Forces, in 1919 suggested legislation to provide such a peacetime military police force. His recommendations were not carried out.

"The experience of the American Expeditionary Forces in France has demonstrated the necessity of a well trained and organized military police in times of war, with many units not attached to tactical divisions, immediately available for use at the disposition of the High Command," General Bandholtz wrote after the termination of hostilities. "This can only result from maintaining such a force in peacetime. And its units may well be employed at this time at military posts and cantonments to preserve order, and particularly at maneuvers and field exercises will they be valuable in performing the important duties similar to those which are so necessary in war."

General Bandholtz's recommendations are considered, by those studying the problem, to be as valid today as they were in 1919.

A permanent Corps of Military Police, resulting in greater training and efficiency, would help to increase the prestige of the military policeman, it is felt.

Many a soldier owes his life to the military policeman. Even in 1918, many accounts of occasions on which military policemen prevented casualties found their way into General Bandholtz's files. There was the policeman on traffic control

at an important crossing under German artillery fire who noted that the fire occurred at regular intervals. The MP timed the salvos, and directed traffic through the intersection in a manner which prevented any losses. There was another policeman who insisted that a captain send his company single file down both sides, rather than down the middle, of a stretch of road. The enemy shelled the road while the company was marching, and casualties were only a fraction of what they must have been had the company been caught in solid column in the center of the roadway.

Another function of the Provost Marshal General's Office which those in authority feel should be learned in peace if it is to be carried out efficiently in war is military government. Although the United States has occupied foreign territory in nearly every war or expedition it has fought, it has never trained occupation specialists until war came, often until after the need for such specialists was past.

Planners believe there should be a permanent Provost Marshal General and a permanent Corps of Military Police, with transfers from station to station under the control of the Provost Marshal General to the same degree, say, as Medical Corps assignments are controlled by the Surgeon General.

## Bombs on Berlin

An unprecedented total of 15,116 tons of bombs has been dropped on Berlin by the Eighth U. S. Army Air Force since the first assault by the AAF on 4 March, 1944, the War Department announced 7 Feb.

The attack of 3 Feb., which had as its objectives the aggravation of German discontent, disruption of the enemy's administrative machinery and communications, and the blocking of troops pouring eastward to man the Oder River line, was the most devastating in the 11-month campaign. Preliminary reports show that at least 2,200 tons were unleashed on the city.

The Berlin-Spandau aero-engine works and ordnance depots received 691 tons of bombs; Berlin-Tegel tank plants a total of 641 tons; Berlin-Marienfelde aero-engine plants 271 tons; Berlin-Niederschönweide tank plants 223 tons; Berlin-Nördliches marshalling yards, 42 tons; Berlin-Zehlendorf marshalling yards, 42 tons; Berlin-Tempelhof marshalling yards, 36 tons, and Berlin-Tempelhof marshalling yards, another 88 tons.

AAF attacks on the Reich's capital are as follows:

Date	Aircraft Attacking	Tons of Bombs Dropped
March 4	31	70
March 6	454	1110
March 6	30	76
March 9	332	768
March 22	621	1374
April 20	500	1424
May 7	525	1263
May 8	384	915
May 19	493	1066
May 24	493	1104
June 21	643	1561
Aug. 6	127	302
Aug. 9	8	20
Oct. 6	366	821
Dec. 5	401	976
1945		
Feb. 3	937	2266
	6,435	15,116

The other most heavily bombed cities in Europe by the AAF in terms of tonnage dropped on strategic targets are:

City	Tonnage
Munich	12,672
Vienna	12,310
Cologne	11,406
Merseberg	10,528
Brunswick	9,431
Ludwigshafen	9,412
Frankfurt	9,313
Kassel	9,102
Hamm	8,624
Hamburg	8,387
Budapest	7,007
Koblenz	6,763
Saarbrücken	6,378
Münster	6,343

## General Arnold in Hospital

The War Department announced this week that General of the Army H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, is at present at an Army Air Forces convalescent hospital

where he was ordered for a month's rest. Maj. Gen. Davin N. W. Grant, The Air Surgeon, stated that General Arnold's condition is the result of over work. His illness is not serious and he is recuperating satisfactorily.

## Auto Allowance Urged

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American Battle Monuments Commission, \$40,000.

American Commission for the Preservation of Historic Monuments in War Areas, \$40,000—a \$16,000 reduction from the President's request.

Veterans' Administration, \$2,707,119, 250 the amount of the President's request, except for a deduction of \$68,250 in postage.

Pointing out that the Veterans' Administration funds are more than double those voted for the present year, the committee reminded that the full impact of the veterans' program was just beginning to be felt.

To carry out the provisions of the G.I. Bill of Rights—subsistence allowances and tuitions for education, interest and losses on loans and unemployment allowances—\$295,000,000 was recommended.

For Army and Navy pensions and compensation, \$1,080,150,000 was voted.

To establish 18 new hospitals, providing with additions to existing structures, 14,100 new beds, \$79,339,886 was recommended. Of the 14,100 beds, 3,400 will be for tuberculosis patients, 2,700 for mental patients and 8,000 for general medical and surgical cases.

During testimony on the bill, it was disclosed the Veterans' Administration expects to acquire the Richmond, Va., Army Hospital and the Dublin, Ga., Naval Hospital.

Amplifying upon estimated expenditures under the G. I. Bill, Veterans' Administrator Hines told the committee that it was guessed that the number of veterans receiving education and training during the current fiscal year would total 144,585, and during the fiscal year ending 30 June 1946, would total 336,504. An estimated 225,000 veterans will obtain government-guaranteed loans this fiscal year and 525,000 during fiscal year 1946.

Civil Service Commission officials told the committee that they planned to spend \$573,021 during 1946 fiscal year to insure "that full force and effect" is given to the Veterans Preference Act of 1944 and to the reemployment provisions of the draft act. The commission plans a special staff in Washington, a special veteran's examiner in each of the examining units and field veteran's employment representatives in each of the Civil Service regions.

## Signal Corps Educational Fund

To further the higher education of deserving children of Signal Corps officers who have died while on active service, a Signal Corps Educational Foundation has been established under a Board of Trustees of which Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, is chairman.

The purpose of the Foundation, according to the by-laws, is to make loans to children of deceased Signal Corps officers to assist them to meet their necessary expenses at college or university, by establishing scholarships for such children and to reward those who by their scientific or literary accomplishments or their achievements in leadership among their fellows, while in such college or university, have made the most notable progress in their education.

The Trustees are authorized to receive financial support from any disinterested source, including funds from disbanded officers' clubs of Signal Corps posts and gifts and bequests from Signal Corps officers. A limited amount of money is already available.

Widows of Signal Corps officers, or the guardians of the children of such officers, will be acquainted by the Trustees with the purposes of the Foundation and will be encouraged to make applications for which forms can be obtained from the Signal Corps Educational Foundation, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C.

In addition to General Ingles, the Board of Trustees includes Brig. Gen. Jerry V. Matejka, Brig. Gen. T. J. Tully, Col. O. K. Sadler, and Col. James T. Watson, Jr.